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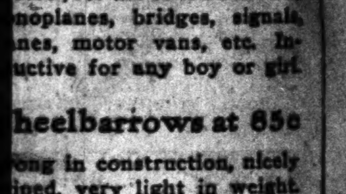

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GIANT BLOW, KAISER'S PLAN

BLIZZARD IN HALIFAX HALTS RESCUE WORK

Thousands Suffer in Blast Shattered Buildings.

DEATH TOLL 2,800

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—The relief committee sent by this city to Halifax returned tonight and gave their estimate of the number of dead at 2,800.

They reported one pier destroyed, but that the great new terminals are intact. The business section, they believe, can be quickly restored. Workmen from outside are needed to repair the buildings.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Stricken Halifax was swept tonight by a raging blizzard. So fierce was the storm that rescue workers were forced to suspend their operations in the devastated section. It is believed certain that all the injured buried under the ruins of shattered buildings have perished of cold and hunger. Official estimates now place the dead at 2,000 and the injured at 3,000.

Lashed by a biting wind and blinding snow, the plight of the survivors of yesterday's holocaust is little short of desperate. The windows and doors of virtually every house in the city were shattered by the explosion, which razed the Richmond section and [...] a large part of the water [front].

[Improvised] barricades of boards [give] little protection against the elements and attempts to heat buildings [in] which the snow is steadily drifting are hopeless.

Horror of Disaster Grows.

The horror of the catastrophe grew to soldiers, sailors, and relief workers, including men from a United States warship that rushed here, continued their agonizing search through the devastated areas—a horror caused by the collision of the French munition ship, Mont Blanc, and a Belgian relief ship, the Imo, which exploded 4,000 tons of trinitrotoluol, the most powerful of all explosives known to man.

The city is again in darkness tonight except for the illumination afforded by a scanty supply of oil lamps, and unless these are carefully screened they are extinguished as soon as lighted by the gale, which whistles through the crude shutters. Only a small percentage of the buildings have even this slight protection from the storm.

Blankets for the Injured.

The sufferings of those who escaped [inj]ury have been increased by the fact that every available blanket, quilt, and comfort has been requisitioned for the hundreds of injured in the temporary hospitals. Many of these are so gravely wounded, their only hope lies in the best of care. Serious fears are felt that cold, shock, and exposure will result in an outbreak of pneumonia.

A single telegraph wire, bending dangerously in the storm, offered Halifax only a precarious means of communication with the outside world, and it was feared momentarily that this line would snap. At best it gave only a halting connection with other points.

There is enough food on hand for immediate needs, but it will last only a short time unless additional supplies are [...].

Blizzard Halts Trains.

Relief trains on the way to Halifax with urgently needed supplies were held up by great drifts, according to word from St. John, N. B. Other trains carrying hundreds of injured away from the city, where it was impossible to provide facilities or treatment for them, were stalled in the [...].

At St. John railroad officials were making special efforts to get through a train of wounded reported stalled in the snow near Sackville. Plows have been sent out from Moncton to clear the road, but it is feared that it will be midnight before the train can [...].

Find Hundreds of Bodies.

Hundreds of bodies were taken to [...] and rescue squads were constantly finding new victims buried [under] heaps of debris until the blizzard forced them to cease work.

[A] concerted effort has been made [...]

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WHITE REVEALS HOW GRAFTERS BETRAYED CITY

Lieutenant Tells of Alleged Plot Under Healey.

Police Lieut. Martin White yesterday took the witness stand in Judge Sabath's court and ripped the lid off the Chicago police department. He held it up as the tool and certain of its members as partners of crooked politicians and vice bosses who extort bribes from resorts and gambling dens.

The lieutenant was testifying in Judge Joseph Sabath's court where former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, Detective Sergeant Stephen J. Barry, and W. R. Skidmore are on trial charged with grafting. White did not spare himself. He told nonchalantly of sharing in the bribe money collected from dives and of "splitting 50-50" with defendant Barry.

Names Politicians.

Besides the three defendants, well known politicians were dragged into the story. He mentioned Homer K. Galpin, chairman of the Republican county central committee as declaring "to the victor belongs the spoils."

He characterized State Representative Roger Marcy of the Second senatorial district as having furnished him with a list of lawless resorts to be given police protection.

He held Thomas Costello, self-confessed briber, as equally powerful with the former chief in police department affairs and mentioned Francis E. Becker, north side politician, as getting "his man" named as a plain clothes policeman to handle resorts in the west side.

White swore he received and obeyed orders from Costello within an hour after he took command of the Lake street police station last December. He testified he and Barry got 25 per cent of the protection money collected in his police precinct and the remaining portion went to the higher ups. He declared that Costello's first order was to take care of a gambling house "because the chief was interested in it."

Identifies Graft Book.

In corroboration of his remarkable story of a vice debauched police system the police lieutenant submitted lists of resorts—for protection if the owners paid bribes; for raiding if they failed to "come across." He identified a green memorandum book taken from him at the time of his arrest, which contained the names of resorts, owners and their respective protection fees.

White corroborated other witnesses for the state concerning the raid of the state's attorney's men on the offices of Thomas Costello last January. He swore that "Mike De Pike" Heitler, Skidmore, Costlelo, and himself were at the Costello headquarters to divide the regular weekly graft receipts. He said he had been handed his $35 just before the state's attorney's raiders made their appearance.

Skidmore and Barry, who was under

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THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:06; sunset, 4:19. Moon rises at 2:17 a. m. Sunday.

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday probably fair, with slowly rising temperature; moderate northwest winds Saturday, becoming light and variable.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, with snow in southeast portion; Sunday probably fair, with slowly rising temperature.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

MAXIMUM, 3 P. M. 24
MINIMUM, 4 A. M. 13

3 a. m....15	11 a. m....22	7 p. m....23
4 a. m....13	Noon....23	8 p. m....23
5 a. m....14	1 p. m....24	9 p. m....23
6 a. m....14	2 p. m....24	10 p. m....21
7 a. m....16	3 p. m....24	11 p. m....20
8 a. m....16	4 p. m....23	Midnight...19
9 a. m....17	5 p. m....23	1 a. m....18
10 a. m....19	6 p. m....23	2 a. m....16

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 18; normal for the day, 32. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 465 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 7.61 inches.

Wind, N. W.; maximum velocity, 13 miles an hour at 3:30 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 67; 7 p. m., 50.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p. m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	34	34	30	Clear
Boston	30	30	28	Clear
Washington	32	36	30	Cloudy
St. Louis	20	22	14	Snow
Minneapolis	-8	2	-8	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	52	Clear
Galveston	58	70	58	Clear

SHIPPERS' ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destination by tomorrow night from temperature as follows: North and west, 10 degrees below zero; south, zero to 5 above; east, 5 to 10 above.

THE STRICKEN COMRADE

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SORORITY GIRL'S STOCKINGS AND SHOES NEAR BARN

There is no getting around the fact that Herman Schultz was mystified—and who wouldn't be if, upon going out behind the barn to lay out a new chicken yard, he suddenly came upon a pair of new high heeled shoes and a pair of silk stockings.

This is what happened to Mr. Schultz, a farmer living near Blodgett—which is near Highland Park—yesterday morning. To add to his amazement he found printed across each stocking the words: "Beta Rho Delta."

Mr. Schultz called the police and told 'em all about it.

It was ascertained that a sorority of Highland Park had initiated a member on the previous night, the spot selected for the ordeal being the field behind Schultz's barn. Who the victim was could not be learned, but that she had to walk barefoot, despite the cold, to her home, was established.

SHIP IS SINKING; S. O. S. CALLS AID

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A wireless message received tonight from Fame Point said an "S. O. S." call had been picked up there from the government steamship Simcoe, which reported that she was sinking.

The message gave the Simcoe's position as off the Magdalen islands. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Dalton and carried a crew of forty-three men.

The vessel left here about a month ago with a barge of supplies for lighthouses on the north shore, Belle Isle, and the Newfoundland coast. A wireless message received from her at noon today said she was on her way to Prince Edward Island.

Dip Offers Detective $70 Bribe; Lands in Cell

Detective Sergeants Duffy and Gratton walked into the saloon of August Schmidt at Van Buren and Paulina streets last night, and seeing Edward Emerson, known in police circles as a pickpocket of national reputation, questioned him as to his present occupation.

Emerson told the detectives he arrived here recently from St. Paul, Minn., and offered Duffy $70 to "let him work the territory." Emerson was locked up charged with bribery.

Harold Bell Wright Seeks Divorce; Married 18 Years

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Harold Bell Wright, the writer, today filed suit for divorce in the Superior court here. Mental cruelty is the charge. The Wrights were married eighteen years ago in Buffalo, N. Y., and have three sons, all of whom are said to be with the mother somewhere in southern California.

SAY PAY CLERK TOOK $12,000

Northwestern Railroad Man Arrested in Hotel.

The embezzlement of $12,740 from the Chicago and Northwestern railway is charged in a warrant sworn out yesterday against William Boltwood of 722 Park avenue, Wilmette, who was an assistant paymaster of the road.

J. L. Burgess, paymaster of the road, signed the complaint. Boltwood was arrested at the Lombard hotel, where he had taken a room. The warrant alleged that the money was taken Dec. 3.

Boltwood was released on bonds signed by Emory B. Chace and his wife of Oak Park.

The Boltwood home in Wilmette is a modest one. There is one child in the family. The Boltwoods attend the Presbyterian church and have lived in Wilmette for eight years.

"What Time, Please?" and Watch Disappears

John Wahman of 931 Wolfram street was standing at Chicago avenue and State street waiting for a car when she came up to him and asked the time, please. He pulled out his watch and she snatched it, he says, and hurried off down State street. He attracted a policeman's attention and they caught up with her. Wahman says she slipped the watch back in his pocket when he wasn't looking. Anyway, they were both put in the lockup at the East Chicago avenue station and she was booked as Jeannette White of 14 West Elm street.

Government of Finland Proclaims Independence

HAPARANDA, Dec. 7.—The Finnish government has proclaimed the independence of Finland.

On introducing the autonomy bill in the diet, Mr. Swinhurd, the premier, declared that the government based the bill on the full independence of Finland.

The government is taking measures to have Finnish independence internationally recognized.

ONLY 14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

NAVAL MAGAZINE IN HALIFAX WAS BLOWN UP, REPORT

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—A report that a naval magazine blew up precipitating the Halifax disaster and that the body of a German was found near the magazine was brought to this city tonight by A. J. Goldberg, a merchant of New York, who was in the first party of refugees to reach here from the shattered city.

Goldberg did not vouch for the report. He said the information was given him by a railroad official who said he had received it from a member of the municipal government of Halifax.

According to this story, when the naval magazine exploded, ships in the immediate vicinity cut loose their moorings and scurried out into the stream. In the fleet was a heavily laden munitions steamer. During the scramble for safety she was rammed by a freight steamer and blew up, spreading havoc far and wide.

400 Troops Sent to Guard Huge Explosive Properties

New York, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—On orders from Washington today, issued just before the declaration of war with Austria, 400 armed soldiers were sent to Bayonne, N. J., to guard the vast oil and manufacturing plants. Fronting Newark and New York bays is the Standard Oil plant, holding the largest oil reserve in the world. More than 400 tanks, each containing from 50,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil, naphtha, gasoline, and other highly inflammable and explosive properties are stored there.

Trotzky Once a Reporter; Now Worth $500,000

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Express correspondent at Geneva says he learns from a Russian revolutionist here that Leon Trotzky was, up to June, 1914, employed as a reporter by a small east side New York newspaper at a salary of $32 and that Trotzky is now worth more than $500,000.

7 Inches Height Limit for Women's Shoes in England

LONDON, Dec. 7.—An army council order issued tonight prohibits the manufacture after Jan. 1, and the purchase or sale after Feb. 1, of boots for women with uppers exceeding seven inches in height of leather or eight inches in height if of any other material.

Marquis de Castellane Hit by Wagon; May Die

PARIS, Dec. 7.—As the Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, was about to enter his home Tuesday evening he was knocked down by a wagon. Since then the marquis has been unconscious and his condition is regarded as serious.

U. S. AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA; VOTE A UNIT

Hear But a Single Voice Against Declaration.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Congress, by a virtually unanimous vote, declared war on Austria-Hungary today, and President Wilson signed the declaration shortly after 5 o'clock this evening.

The declaration of hostilities was the occasion of an impressive demonstration of the unity of purpose and patriotic devotion to the common cause throughout the nation.

Only one vote was cast, one voice raised, against the resolution, the vote and voice of Meyer London, the New York Socialist.

In favor of the resolution in the house 365 votes were cast, and announcements were made recording practically all absentees for the declaration.

La Follette Is Absent.

In the senate the resolution was passed by a vote of 74 to 0. Senator La Follette was out of the chamber when the vote was taken, and stated afterward that he would have voted for the resolution if amended as he intended to propose, but otherwise would have voted against it.

Such opposition as there was in either house to the declaration of war on Germany last April had melted away in the intervening months. Of the five surviving senators who voted against the German declaration, Gronna, Norris, Vardaman, and Hardwick supported the Austrian resolution. La Follette was the fifth senator. Lane of Oregon, who voted against the German declaration, is dead.

Britten Aids Resolution.

Of the fifty opponents of the German declaration in the house, London alone remains. Representative Britten of Chicago, who voted against war with Germany, voted for war today. Representative Mason of Illinois, who was taken ill before the vote, favors the declaration on Austria, according to an announcement by Representative Madden.

Miss Rankin of Montana, who voted against war with Germany while laboring under a stress of emotion that made the incident dramatic, cast her vote for the Austrian resolution. Just before the roll call she was recognized, and, stepping to the well of the house, made an explanation of her change of attitude.

Miss Rankin Explains.

"I still believe that war is a stupid and futile way of attempting to settle international difficulties," she said. "I believe that war can be avoided, and will be avoided when the people, the men and women in America as well as in Germany, have the controlling voice in their governments. Today the special privileged interests are controlling the world.

"When the United States declared war on Germany, it virtually declared war on Germany's allies. The vote that we are now to cast is not on the declaration of war. If it were, I should vote against it. This is merely a vote on a technicality in the prosecution of the war already declared. I shall vote for this as I have voted for money and for men."

La Follette Explains, Self.

In the senate the fact that Senator La Follette, who had been present, was absent when the roll was called gave rise to reports that he had left the chamber to avoid going on record. Later, however, he explained that he would have voted for the resolution with an amendment which he had gone to his office to prepare at the time the vote was taken.

"I have never dodged any responsibility or absented myself from the floor of the senate when any roll call was about to happen upon an important measure of any description," he said. "I conceived that an amendment might be offered, which would perfect the declaration. I had understood that several senators were to speak. I left to draft the amendment. I think that the signal for the roll call must have sounded while I was between the capitol and senate office building. It was some time after the resolution had passed that my secretary called me from the capitol and told me that the joint resolution had been passed.

"I consider it just that I should

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Truce in East Frees Troops for New Drive

BY FRANK W. GETTY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—There is reason and good reason to expect a big German offensive in the west this month. This is expected to come against the British, though it may be shifted further south to the French.

Today Germany begins a ten day armistice with the Russians and Roumanians along the front from the Baltic and the Black Sea. During the next ten days, and probably for a longer period, if Germany so desires, the central powers will not need to employ any active fighting forces against the once great eastern enemy, and she will be able to move her 115 divisions still on that front at will.

Has Million Men.

This means Hindenburg has approximately a million men at his disposal—for enemy divisions on the east front average only about 8,000 men.

Germany is rushing the war. She is battling against an opponent whose strength is growing with every round and who in the course of time will inevitably be the stronger.

Therefore Germany's only hope lies in the much discussed "knock out blow," only this time Germany is the one trying to deliver it before spring, when America's weight will be felt on the fields of France. By fall the allies will be definitely stronger, provided, of course, no other ally follows Russia's example and goes out of the war.

Greatest Battle Looms.

Instead of winter inactivity, rest and preparation, the war's greatest and possibly the decisive battle of the war will be fought during this winter. A German offensive may come against the British salients either at Ypres or Cambrai.

The Cambrai salient position, because of the German counter-attacks of the past week, has placed the Drocourt-Quéant switchline out of danger of any possibility of a British "break through" or of Byng's turning a portion of the Siegfried line unless a further British advance is made first.

PEACE MUST BE HONORABLE ONE, TROTSKY SAYS

BY MILDRED FARWELL.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has given me permission to cable to America the following conversation I had with him this afternoon:

"If," I asked him, "the Paris conference is not satisfied with your peace terms and should decide unanimously to support the Japanese as against Russia, what would your attitude be toward the allies? How would the peace negotiations here be affected?"

The minister thought a moment, then answered with great concentration:

"I cannot believe America would join in such a pact, as the peace we are striving for, and the only one we would accept, must be as honorable for the allies as for ourselves. The situation would remain unchanged here.

"But if such an agreement should occur, we would publish every detail of it, as we published the secret treaties, to let the democracies of all nations know how the diplomats, and not the people, had hounded Japan on to Russia, willingly leaving to their fairness the judgment of our case."

Man Found Unconscious in Street with $1,000 in Pocket

A man whose name is believed to be H. J. Craig was picked up unconscious by Policeman Herbert Audies last night in front of the city hall. More than $1,000 in currency was found in his pockets. Letters were found on him addressed to H. J. Craig.

THE WAR

Senate and house, with only one opposing vote—cast by London, Socialist, of New York—passes resolution declaring state of war exists with Austria; signed by the president.

Berlin reports 4,000 more Italians captured together with Monte Sisemol.

Rome admits further retreat, but insists efforts of the foe to break through line have failed.

Roumania accepts armistice with enemy and fighting ceases along the whole front.

London reports capture of prisoners on Cambrai front; airmen bomb foe's positions.

Paris reports repulse of attacks on Meuse and violent artillery action northwest of Reims.

SEEKS TO CRUSH BRITISH LINES IN ONE SMASH

Scoffs at U. S. Help; Claim Food Is Assured.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

(Special Cable to Chicago Tribune.)

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—The subjoined report was delivered to me at the German border by a special commissioner, to whom my only instruction, upon his departure, was that he need not think we would make his report more valuable to us by trying to fill it with high colored or sensational stuff.

Fully understanding that we wanted only the solid facts concerning German conditions, he makes the following statement covering one month's observations in ten German cities:

"Troops are being brought from the east to the west. Some also still are going to Italy, but they are said to be small in number, as the German advance has so shortened the Italian front that not many new troops are required for the further operations there. It is said, however, that reserve troops of those groups which have been under fire in Italy now are being transported thither.

Big Offensive in West.

"It is declared everywhere that a big offensive will come in the west, because the French least expect an attack there. The German people prefer, however, to see an attack on a great scale against the English, and after the latest successes in Italy the opinion prevails that the English would be the losers in a large engagement.

"It is generally believed that the German and Austrian leaders plan to attack simultaneously. [My informant heard this from many soldiers and from one officer who claimed he had just come from the west front. He added that artillery was being concentrated.]

"Against Russia nothing further is planned, but it is possible that the remainder of Roumania will be attacked with the view of possessing the entire country.

Hold Back Young Soldiers.

"Many soldiers are to be seen everywhere. It is desired not to send the really young soldiers to the front immediately and many of them are seen working in the streets or on trucks.

"I saw many workers in uniform in the great factories. They had been on the front and they complained bitterly against certain civilian laborers who are dissatisfied with their lot. The uniformed men declare this is a crime, because the workman's lot is so much better than the soldier's at the front.

"The government knows what it is doing in sending the soldiers into the factories to work, because they, for the most part, are well pleased to be away from the front and their presence in the factories tends to keep the laborers in better spirits.

Silent on New Chancellor.

"Little is said nowadays about the new chancellor. He being a Bavarian and a Catholic, the Prussians and the Protestants are not particularly fond of him. The people as a rule do not appear to bother themselves much about what happens in the reichstag, but are glad that conditions are becoming more democratic in Germany.

"The people laugh at the British and the Americans, saying they have no business to mix in the German inner political affairs, which are entirely strange to them. The Americans are hated even more than the British, and also despised.

"It is said that the war has proved a great error for the English and Americans and joy is expressed generally that they always arrive too late, as in the case of Italy.

Doubt We Can Send Army.

"The Americans are said not to have nearly so many ships as they claim, and the idea is scouted that they can send a great army to Europe and maintain it here.

"The people think the Americans will be unable to break through the west front any more than the English have been.

"The people are in good spirits. After what happened in Russia and Italy they consider that Germany is invincible. Not only is Germany invincible, but there is a longing for peace.

"There is enough to eat in Germany. Only meat is scarce. I was told everywhere that during the last year, since I was last in Germany, [...]

question has not become more acute, and the hope is maintained that it will not become any worse, inasmuch as Germany has for a long time been able to feed her people.

"Foodstuffs generally are expensive, but bread is very cheap. There are many kitchens for the lower and middle classes where one obtains excellent food at low prices.

"It is said the factories have enough metal for a year and a half. Although copper and brass still are being collected everywhere and must be surrendered to the German government upon the paying of fixed prices, one sees everywhere metal door handles and fences.

"The scarcity of nickel, however, is a grave matter. Other rare metals, the names of which I cannot recall, are very scarce.

No Leather to be Had.

"Leather is not to be had, as every bit has been delivered to the military authorities. The people have only wooden soles. Very fine articles are being made of paper. The spun paper clothes are said to be almost as good as the woolen article. There soon will be in general use paper socks and shoes.

"The railroad traffic is maintained pretty regularly. The tickets for the through trains are twice as high as formerly. Consequently there is a frightful congestion on the local trains. This causes unfavorable comment from the people who travel.

"The government forces these conditions on the people so they will remain at home and reduce the traffic to a minimum, thus leaving the railroads for the army's needs. Many trains have been taken off and thousands of cars of all kinds have been taken over by the armies.

"The harvest is supposed to be good. The bread harvest, meaning wheat, rye, etc., is sufficient, but fodder crop was bad and there was a great slaughtering of swine and cattle.

Strikes are Stamped Out.

"There have been disturbances and incipient strikes in the Rhine provinces, especially at Essen and Dusseldorf, but they always were quickly supressed in the industrial centers.

"There is a general complaint at the coal scarcity, but there is a promise of better conditions soon.

"When the workers leave Krupp works and the other factories where the war materials are made they are thoroughly searched. According to the work they do, the laborers are kept on an eight or a twelve hour shift.

"Nobody can get within a mile of such factories without much red tape because of the many cordons of sentinels which surround the premises.

"Concerning the recent disturbances in the fleet, I hear that only three men were executed. An effort is being made o frame up charges on which the three Socialist members of the Reichstag, said to have been connected with the affair, can be tried and locked up like Liebknecht."

GERMANS PAY DEARLY

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—German casualties since the beginning of their offensive on the Cambrai front, according to a correspondent of the Daily News, are estimated by a high authority at 100,000.

Describing the British withdrawal from part of the northern end of the salient around Bourlon wood, he says that while it may be a disappointment to the people at home, nothing vital that the British had won has been surrendered and that the breach in the Hindenburg line is as wide as it was.

"The chief disappointment," he continues, "will be felt at the retirement from the heights of Bourlon wood, but the wood was a loathsome place, as it formed an acute angle at the end of the salient.

"The withdrawal by no means begins to convert our recent victory into defeat. So far the Germans attempts to inflict that defeat are concerned they resulted chiefly in most colossal losses to themselves after small gains and captures of prisoners and guns in the first rush.

"What remains to our credit is the breach of the Hindenburg line, the whole of which was taken and remains in our hands with all its support and main line trenches, as well as a large tract of country and some villages."

HALIFAX GIRL BLOWN THROUGH ROOF; UNHURT

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Incidents are coming to light every hour which emphasize the fact that life and death go hand in hand. Deaths too horrible to describe occurred simultaneously with miraculous escapes. A 4 year old child was blown through the roof of a house in Young street, rolled from the roof to the ground and suffered only a few scratches.

Another child was rescued from the ruins in Richmond apparently unhurt. This rescue and others like it have added to the fear that many who were maimed by falling buildings and unable to help themselves perished in the flames or have been frozen.

Some of those reported missing have been found and some families have been reunited. Among those reported dead but who escaped was Dr. Murdock Chisholm.

The body of Capt. James, port boarding officer, was recovered from the ruins of pier 8. Lieut. Com. James A. Murray was killed in the dockyard. When the body of Elizabeth Ryan, 10 years old, was found she still was clutching a school book in one hand. The wife of Lieut. Alfred Shaw, who sailed overseas last week, was killed in her home.

PASSENGERS ON HOLLAND LINER SAFE IN HARBOR

New York, Dec. 7.—Word that the passengers and crew of the Holland America line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam are safe in Halifax was received at the local offices of the line today.

It was known the Nieuw Amsterdam had been in Halifax some days ago and in absence of word of her clearing that port officials of the line had feared for the safety of the 250 members of the ship's crew and her 300 passengers. The ship also carried a cargo of 3,000 tons of grain for the relief of Belgium.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
AT ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—[illegible]

WILSON EXTENDS U.S. SYMPATHY TO STRICKEN CITY

Congress Asked to Give $5,000,000 to Help Halifax Victims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson sent to the governor general of Canada today an expression of sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax. His telegram follows:

"In presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief, as is fitting at this time, when to the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

$5,000,000 Appropriation Asked.

A joint resolution to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people of Halifax was introduced today by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

John F. Moors will be in charge of the American Red Cross relief work in Halifax. All supplies will be directed to him and the work of surgeons nurses, and social workers will be under his direction. Surgeons and nurses are being rushed to the scene of devastation in three trains and more will be sent forward if Mr. Moors considers them necessary.

New York Sends Much.

New York, Dec. 7.—Several special trains provided by the New York Central railroad were speeding from here toward Halifax tonight with every facility for supplying aid to the stricken city. They carried 600 men, together with $15,000 worth of tools, $150,000 worth of lumber, 1,000 portable houses, and 25 motor trucks. The party includes a special salvage corps under twenty expert engineers, who will restore whatever houses can be saved and direct the construction of temporary shelter as rapidly as possible.

The following articles, valued at more than $200,000, were carried by the train: Four thousand nine hundred and thirty pairs of socks and 3,034 pairs of bed socks, 10,080 sweaters, 15,-152 pieces of men's women's and children's clothing, 10,000 blankets, twenty cases, containing 100 gallons of disinfecting fluid, 20,000 pounds of bandages, 496 cots, and a carload of foodstuffs.

New Train from Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—A completely equipped 500 bed Red Cross hospital unit, with medical staff and nurses, mobilized here at only a few hours' notice, left tonight on a special train for Halifax.

The unit is in charge of Maj. S. H. Wolcott of the State guard. It includes thirty physicians and surgeons, seventy women nurses, six male nurses, and several Red Cross officials.

Another unit will start from Providence tomorrow morning. It will be made up of twenty-seven physicians and surgeons and sixty nurses from the Rhode Island city.

The department of the northeast arranged tonight to turn over to the Red Cross 10,000 blankets for the relief work.

A movement to raise at least $1,000,-000 in this state by public subscription for the Halifax sufferers was started today.

Maine Sends 10,000 Blankets.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 7.—Ten thousand heavy wool blankets, 1,000 cot beds, and a corps of staff and medical officers and assistants from the Penobscot county committee on public safety left today for Halifax. Gov. Milliken sent the following telegram tonight to the governor general of Canada, the lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, and the headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington:

"The state of Maine is waiting word to send aid to Halifax. Several score of doctors and several hundred nurses offer their services. An abundant supply of groceries is on hand. The state can furnish at once 400,000 square feet of beaver board, ten tons of putty, 200,-000 lights of glass, and 10,000 rolls of tarred paper and roofing paper.

"Crews and carpenters and other volunteer workers are ready for any emergency. On advices just received I am sending 2,000 blankets and 1,000 cots from the state military store, and 8,000 other blankets from Bangor, with our staff and medical officers and other assistants. Notify me of your other needs."

New Hampshire Offers Aid.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Gov. Henry W. Keyes telegraphed to the mayor of Halifax today assuring him of New Hampshire's sympathy for the stricken city and offering aid. By direction of the governor, Secretary William J. Ahern of the state board of charities and corrections has left for Halifax to investigate conditions.

$100,000 for Sufferers.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—Mayor Mederic Martin, after a conference today with the leading members of the Victory loan committee, asked the Royal Bank of Canada to place $100,000 immediately at the disposal of the sufferers in Halifax, the Victory loan committee having undertaken the work of raising the funds.

Five Children Taken Into Hospital; Die Soon

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Five little children were borne tenderly into one of the hospitals. A short time later five little corpses were borne out. A woman wandered among the dead. She paused at face after face. When she found the one she sought she lay down beside the body. All she wanted was to stay there and die beside her loved one.

Carries Headless Babe.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—A woman arrived here with the body of an infant apparently asleep clasped to her breast. She was temporarily insane, had lost her mind, when she hugged the body of her child. The ghastly discovery that the head was gone was made by citizens.

EYEWITNESSES TELL HOW BLAST MADE HALIFAX A "LIVING HELL"; WORSE THAN BATTLE CARNAGE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—The battlefields of Europe do not provide a parallel to the scenes witnessed at Halifax, in the opinion of Duncan Grey, who arrived here today. He was engaged in inspecting shells in a shed on the water front when the devastation began and barely escaped before the building collapsed. This is his story:

"A few seconds after the roar of the explosion a gust of wind swept through the shed and then down came pillars, boards, and beams. I rushed to the open and the sight that met my gaze was the worst that I hope ever to see.

"I have been in the trenches in France. I have gone 'over the top.' Friends and comrades have been shot in my presence. I have seen scores of dead men lying upon the battlefield, but the sight that greeted me yesterday was a thousand times worse and far more pathetic.

Pulled 22 from Wreckage.

"I saw people lying around under timbers, stones, and other débris; some battered beyond recognition and others groaning in their last agonies.

"Rushing here and there, I struggled to assist them, and, as near as I can remember, pulled twenty-two men and children from under the wreckage. As I was right in the affected district, I witnessed the full horror of the situation.

"Partly blinded by the smoke from burning dwellings, I groped around assisting some of the poor mothers and little ones who were running about screaming and searching vainly for lost ones, in many instances never to be seen by them again.

Death Everywhere.

"I struggled on, coming across more and more bodies of dead men, women, and children. Death was everywhere.

"Flames were sweeping a wide pathway. Doomed structures were belching forth great volumes of smoke from doors and windows. The district was a living hell.

"Half strangled by the smoke, I kept pulling out bodies from under beams and fallen chimneys and under wreckage. Some of the bodies were without clothing. Many were so mutilated that it was difficult to realize that they were human. Some men were virtually demented. Thinking only of their wives and children, they dashed about in the burning débris, hazarding their lives with the single thought of rescuing their own.

"I shall never forget how I felt in that hour. I saw little children running along, some with blood streaming from them. All were crying for their parents, while fathers and mothers raced about in frenzy."

1,600 Bodies Recovered.

Others who arrived today from Halifax added to the story of death and suffering. Thomas Trainor, a pilot, said 1,600 bodies had been recovered. He had seen several steamers in the harbor that had been damaged and said the number of seamen killed was large.

C. H. Frizzil reported having seen fifty charred bodies in Campbell road. While walking from Halifax to Needham he counted 169 bodies scattered in the fields. He saw a woman strolling apparently dazed along the railroad tracks. With one hand she led a small child. On the other arm she bore the headless body of an infant.

200 Children Die.

Another arrival said that in a school at Richmond 200 children had met death.

R. G. Marsh reported having seen a mother standing in the street calling for help that was not to be had for her husband and four children imprisoned in their burning home. It was impossible even to approach the house. In another house to which he made his way in an effort to be of aid, Marsh found four bodies piled one on the other by a freak of the explosion.

Esmond P. Barry, St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catastrophe.

See Babe Burn to Death.

"It was terrible," he said, "people dying in our car like flies. Some of them came to the place with noses shot off, eyes put out, faces slashed with flying glass, limbs torn and distorted. On one occasion while we were working around a wrecked building we could see a little baby fifty feet or more underneath a burning mass crying for aid. We could not get within thirty feet of the child and had to watch while it burned to death. Men and women and children were lying in the streets and hundreds must be buried beneath wreckage."

"A German Bomb."

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—William Barton, former telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette and now traveling auditor for the Canadian imperial munitions board, at Ottawa, related his experiences during the explosion. He was at breakfast in the Halifax hotel.

"In ten seconds it was all over," Mr. Barton said. "A low rumbling, a quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise, followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. In such moments the human mind does not hesitate; a cry went up, 'A German bomb!' a rush for the door, headlong down the hallway amid falling pictures, glass, and plaster, to the swing doors of a few seconds before, now ripped from their hinges, through great projecting triangular pieces of glass to the street.

"Here I found myself with a burden. How she had come into my arms I do not know, yet here she was, hysterically shrieking, 'O, my poor sister, my poor sister!'

Soldiers Quickly Mobilize.

"I crossed the road, laid my feminine burden on a doorstep, and returned to the hotel. I made my way upstairs to the room of two friends. They, too, were unscathed.

"Our plans were quickly made. We were off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster. Towards Citadel hill we wended our way, and the further we went the more horrid the aftermath. The improvised stretcher met us on all sides, converging into the main thoroughfares from the highways and byways. The wounded were everywhere, but most of these unfortunates could hobble or walk; we kept onwards.

"Our hurry-scurry had led to the armory. Here the khaki clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds bound with handkerchiefs—confusing to the mind base hospitals of overseas.

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth, 'Commandeer all vehicles, auto or horse.' A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead."

BLIZZARD SWEEPS HALIFAX; HALTS RELIEF WORK

(Continued from first page.)

as yet to compile a list of the dead, as every effort is being made to identify those who perished. The condition of many of the bodies makes this exceedingly difficult, and a large proportion of those who lost their lives will be buried as "nameless dead."

The fires which had been raging for twenty-four hours in the north end were brought under control early today, and the city is no longer menaced by a conflagration.

Twenty Thousand Destitute.

The property loss was estimated at between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000, and the number of destitute at upward of 20,000 in a statement issued tonight by Justice Harris, chairman of the citizens' finance committee.

"The committe of the citizens of Halifax," the statement said, "was appointed to make a public statement on the damage to the city of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth after as careful a survey as possible of the damaged parts. While every building in Halifax and Dartmouth was more or less damaged, the devastated area is found near the scene of the explosion and embraces chiefly districts occupied by workers and the poorer classes.

"Between 3,000 and 4,000 such dwellings were destroyed by the explosion or the fire. The number of those affected is estimated at 25,000, and while the circumstances of all, or even most of them, cannot be ascertained until each one's case is investigated, it is feared the destitute people in the area will number upward of 20,000 and their actual losses and the estimated cost of their temporary maintenance will reach between $25,000,000 and $30,000,-000.

Premier Arrives.

"It is to be clearly understood that the persons rendered destitute constitute that part of the population of Halifax and Dartmouth least able to bear the loss and which must be immediately relieved by generous assistance of their fellow citizens throughout Canada."

Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, arrived here late today on a special train from Pictou, to which city he hastened yesterday from Prince Edward island, where he was when he heard rumors of the disaster here. He came to Halifax to place at the disposal of the municipal authorities all the resources of the federal government for the relief of sufferers.

The matron and all but two of the children at the Protestant orphanage are believed to have perished. Of the two who escaped one child was not in the building at the time of the explosion.

The child who was in the building said that when the explosion came Miss Knaut, the matron, called to the children to take refuge with her in the basement. It is supposed that she thought a bomb had fallen.

Thirty girls employed at the Richmond Printing company are reported dead.

Nineteen Dead in Dartmouth.

Nineteen persons are known to be dead at Dartmouth, opposite Halifax. Several residents are missing and presumed to be dead.

Rescuers tell harrowing tales of their experiences. Houses in most instances simply settled down, story on story, crushing everything within. It was necessary to remove the wreckage layer by layer to rescue the inmates.

One party of soldiers worked with almost superhuman strength and energy for an hour and a half to release a young girl pinned under débris, whose moans urged them to still greater effort. Just as they lifted the last of the wreckage from her she breathed her last.

Not a Building Left.

Over the flame swept area of Richmond of approximately two and a half square miles many searchers confined their efforts today to making sure that all of the injured were removed to hospitals. Other organized parties sought out these bodies that might be identified and rushed them to the morgues.

In this section, extending from pier 8 back to Gottingen street, not a building was left standing, and here was the greatest loss of life. Buildings that withstood the force of the explosion were burned by the fire that swept the district, and scores of the injured were taken from the ruins of the railway station, the refinery of the American Sugar Refining company, the military gymnasium, and the Arena rink, while few if any of the several hundred school children attending the Richmond school are known to have escaped.

An emergency meeting of the citizens of Halifax was held at the city hall today. Lieut. Gov. Grant and Deputy Mayor Colwell presided. The large audience applauded the sheaf of telegrams from far and near which have poured in with messages of sympathy and promises of assistance, much of which is on the way and some already here. Two telegrams came from the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, who is in Regina. He said in one:

"Regret news; hope for exaggeration; tender sympathy and offer all aid."

Calls to all the nearby towns which were sent yesterday for medical supplies, doctors, and nurses were answered immediately.

U. S. Ship Gives Blankets.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, director of woman's work, Washington, D. C., offered Red Cross supplies, asked for information as to what is most needed, and assured special transportation.

Vancouver, Saskatoon, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor, and St. John all wired offers of food and other aid.

The American ship in port offered 150 blankets. The manager of the terminals offered food and shelter for 200 persons.

Capt. de Carteret of the French cable company said he would provide a temporary hospital. His offer may be accepted for the eighty inmates of the deaf and dumb institution, which is in such a dangerous condition that it may be necessary to vacate it.

A registry has been organized at the city hall, where all the homeless are asked to leave their names, so that the missing may be found if possible. All homes sheltering strangers are asked to assist in this work.

BLAST INQUIRY

Canada to Name Special Court to Investigate Halifax Disaster.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Dominion of Canada, department of marine and fisheries, has decided to name a special tribunal to investigate the Halifax disaster.

Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion commissioner of wrecks, usually investigates shipping accidents, but as the scope of the contemplated Halifax investigation is so large the tribunal is to be named.

The tribunal will consist of a judge of the Nova Scotia supreme court and two technical advisers, one a naval man and the other a mercantile marine expert. Justice Drysdale, the only admiralty judge of Nova Scotia, probably will head the commission.

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'FREE SHELTER HERE' SIGNS ON HALIFAX HOMES

Buildings Not Wrecked Thrown Open to the Homeless.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Every available building in Halifax is a shelter house or hospital today. The Academy of Music was one of the first big buildings to post the notice, "Free shelter here." The headquarters of the Terminals Construction company and the big sheds on their piers have been hastily equipped for hospital purposes.

Everywhere people whose homes were intact are sheltering those whose homes are gone. Hundreds of bodies lie in temporary morgues awaiting recognition and burial. Whole families are wiped out, parents are left childless, and children have been made orphans.

The report that the military hospital at Rock Head, close to the Narrows, had been destroyed and all the patients killed, has proved untrue. Scratches and cuts from flying glass were the worst injuries suffered by the patients, with two exceptions, although the building was virtually wrecked.

Injured Die on Trains.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—The Truro academy, the courthouse, the fire hall, and the military hospitals were filled tonight with the wounded who arrived from Halifax in an endless procession today. The Red Cross and all the townspeople are doing their utmost to relieve the sufferers. There are no idlers.

Several of the injured died on trains, while others died after reaching Truro. Operating rooms have been improvised and many have been operated upon. The best professional skill of the province is being employed.

The hospital records already show instances where whole families were wiped out.

Many Without Food.

Steps were taken today to rush to Halifax all the food that could be obtained. Refugees said many people were without food and that the need of a large supply from outside was urged. Supplies of clothing and blankets also were sent forward. Although the weather remained fair, the temperature was below freezing, and there was much suffering overnight among the thousands whose homes had been wrecked.

The work of the railroad men included making arrangements to expedite the movement across the peninsula of relief trains from St. John, N. B., and other points.

Conductor Tells of His Odd Escape in Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—A Canadian government railway conductor described the narrow escape of his train, which was passing through the Richmond district when the blast came. The train was delayed in the yards in Richmond and stopped at the approach to a bridge. While waiting the conductor and brakeman lay down in a car for a rest and a few minutes later came the explosion. A huge piece of metal thrown hundreds of yards crashed through the car roof, killing the brakeman instantly. The conductor escaped uninjured. When the conductor emerged from the wrecked car the bridge just ahead of the train had collapsed.

Christmas Suggestion—HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS. Two Stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Adv.

THE CHILD'S HEART

Schools Collect 10,000 Garments for Destitute Halifax Children.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 7.—Every public school student in the city was asked to bring to his school today a bit of clothing for some destitute child of Halifax. Tonight 10,000 pieces of clothing were counted as representing the response of the city's youth.

A more splendid outpouring never gladdened the heart of Santa Claus. Hats, caps, coats, trousers, underwear, shoes, and stockings and overshoes, blouses, waists and skirts—in short every item of a child's wardrobe was assembled to meet every conceivable demand. And the clothing was good. Boys in many cases gave overcoats from their backs and the girls were not outdone in generosity.

A St. John distributing depot has been opened in the devastated city and frequent trains will keep it supplied with donations collected here.

SAYS HE SAW BODIES OF U. S. SAILORS IN BAY

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—A telegraph operator sent here from Halifax by the Western Union Telegraph company said today that he saw the bodies of several sailors of the United States navy who had been killed by the explosion yesterday.

No U. S. Ship in Harbor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Reports to the navy indicate there was no American ship in the harbor of Halifax at the time of the explosion and officials are inclined to think that if American sailors had been caught in the blast it would have been reported in the early dispatches from a naval commander who went in to help after hearing the detonation fifty-two miles at sea.

All Officers of the Imo Missing After Explosion

New York, Dec. 7.—Capt. H. From, the first, second, and third officers, and three members of the crew of the Imo, the Belgian relief ship which collided with the Mont Blanc, were reported missing in a telegram received here by Norton, Lilly & Co. from their agents at Halifax today. The company has no record available showing the names of the six men reported missing, except the captain.

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City Council Cha... Noon; Forgan ... Chairman.

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$23.75—Library tables, sofa tables, desks and ... novelties. Values to $60.00.

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"We must act hurriedly," said Mr. Forgan, "and there is no time to develop a great organization. The citizens of Chicago will be urged to send in their checks, without waiting for a personal call or a letter."

Early in the day a group of former residents of Canada organized for relief work, and the men met with Mr. Forgan in the afternoon. The Canadian committee will be absorbed by the general committee for Chicago, but will continue to carry on its relief work, particularly among citizens of Canadian birth. John Crerar was made chairman of the committee of British and Canadian societies. Another relief fund was started by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Salvation Army Helps.

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Allies Likely to Stop Their Seizure of Vladivostok.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—(Delayed.)—Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok. The report, if true, would indicate that the Bolsheviki government now is in control of the Trans-Siberian railway, which runs from Petrograd, a distance of 6,521 miles, to Vladivostok, Russia's principal seaport on the Pacific.

[Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—If Bolsheviki troops are moving into Vladivostok, the United States and the allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of the Kerensky government are stored at the Pacific port awaiting shipment over the congested Trans-Siberian railroad, and it is well understood that the allied governments do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostile.]

ROUMANIA IN ARMISTICE.

JASSY, Roumania, Dec. 6.—[Delayed.]—It has been decided that the Roumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the proposed armistice, although the Roumanians have rejected every attempt at fraternization, says an official announcement today.

Hostilities were suspended on the whole front.

Oust Assembly Members.

"The Russian command having proposed an armistice to the enemy and to the Roumanian troops forming part of this front," the statement says, "it was decided that the Roumanian troops should associate themselves with this proposition. As a consequence hostilities were suspended at 8 o'clock on the whole of the front.

"The enemy's troops loudly manifested their satisfaction and endeavored to approach the Roumanian network system. The Roumanian troops rejected every attempt at fraternization."

Proceedings Go On.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued today concerning the progress of the armistice negotiations between the Russians and Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey:

"The representatives of the quadruple powers and the remaining members of the Russian delegation held committee sittings yesterday, at which the drawing up of protocols with regard to the previous sittings and the preliminary work for the future work of the full sittings was concluded."

Adopt Recall Plan.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—[Delayed.]—The central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates has adopted a measure, proposed by the council of national commissioners, for the recall of members of the constituent assembly who, according to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, "do not express the will of the people."

The project provoked great opposition on the part of the moderate element of the committee, who termed it an attempt to curtail the rights of members of the constituent assembly.

The temporary independent government which has been organized in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky minister of justice and is determined to complete a coalition cabinet.

It is reported that Gen. Kaledines has come to an agreement with the Ukraine government not to invade Ukraine territory. It also is stated that the Bashkires, occupying parts of the Orenburg, Ufa, Perm, and Samara governments, have declared themselves autonomous and have issued a call for an assembly, which is to convene in Orenburg on Dec. 8.

Maximalists Seize Power.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—An armed Maximalist force has occupied the Marie palace, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, and has expelled the all-Russian commission in charge of the elections for the constituent assembly.

ENTIRE CITY TO HAIL FIGHTERS ON YULE VISIT

A royal greeting will be given the soldiers of the national army when they return from Rockford on Dec. ... for their Christmas furlough, perhaps the last holiday before leaving for France. A movement every employer promises to join was started yesterday to make the city host to her ... who have joined the colors.

Among the firms who pledged themselves were the Chicago Telephone company, Commonwealth Edison company, Butler Brothers, Marshall Field & Co., the Crane company, and Montgomery Ward & Co. A feature of the welcome will be the entertaining of the soldiers in the stores and plants where they formerly worked.

Vice President William A. Curtis of Montgomery Ward & Co. said that each of his firm's sixty-six Rockford soldiers will receive invitations to a "gift luncheon." They will be met in automobiles at the Chicago Athletic club and escorted to the plant. Altogether there are 550 Ward employés in the service in various parts of the world.

Captor of Famed Thief Reduced to Patrolman

Policeman Carl Wenzell of the West North avenue station, who was made a temporary detective sergeant a year ago when he arrested Adam Prodanovich, the "million dollar burglar," was reduced to the rank of a patrolman last night in a special order issued by Chief Schuettler.

LURING MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS

"Passing Show" Girls at the Garrick Help Out War Relief by Collecting from Theater Patrons.

Dolly Dempsey, Ray Shirley ---------------- Bessie Hoban, Margaret Curtiss

JACKIES TO HUNT SPIES WORKING AT GREAT LAKES

German Propagandists to Be Traced and Crushed.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 7.—Insidious operations of spies and anti-American propagandists have precipitated an investigation in this vicinity. Rumors of the spread of German propaganda have finally crystallized into concrete evidence of its existence.

Immediately on his return from Washington, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the training station, gave consideration to plans to wipe this brand of Hun intrigue out of territory contiguous to the government reservation. Hinton G. Clabaugh, Chicago chief of the department of justice, is giving the commandant every possible assistance. It is understood that secret service agents have already started their work. Coöperation with them will be sought from police forces in small towns and from sheriffs.

Jackies May Hunt Spies.

Waukegan is regarded as the central point from which it is being attempted to create disloyalty among civilians and jackies. The latter probably will be designated as amateur spy hunters.

Just now anti-Americans are concentrating hereabouts on railroad employés, particularly on Pullman employés, such as porters. These men are told that the United States despises the Negro, that he can never make a good living, but all will be changed if Germany gets possession of the United States.

Until Christmas, companies of Lake Forest women, some of them wearing sandwich advertisements, will be engaged for several hours each day in selling Red Cross seals to the jackies. Mrs. Frederick Countiss and staff were here today. Mrs. Philip Armour and a committee will sell seals tomorrow.

March Through Station.

Headed by buglers and surrounded by jackies, Mrs. Countiss and party marched through the camp just before noon, advertising the seals. The women—Mrs. Charles S. Vincent, Mrs. Eugene Carry, and Miss Carry, Mrs. George Dixon, Miss Florence Spofford, Mrs. Louise Burley—wore sandwich signs.

Presbyterians to Study War So Church Can Aid

A telegram was received yesterday by J. B. Wooten from the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, announcing his purpose to appoint a commission of representative Presbyterians to go to Europe to study conditions as affected by the war and report to the church as to how it can help.

Wife's Affections Gone; Jury Awards Him $10,000

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—A jury in the city court this afternoon awarded $10,000 to William Kane against Lloyd Mangan, a merchant here, for alienation of his wife's affections.

DISBARMENT CASE STANDS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Supreme court denied today the petition of Daniel Donohue, a Chicago attorney, that disbarment proceedings against him be dismissed. He was allowed more time in which to answer the charges.

REPLIES TO POST

The Archbishop of Westminster Tells of Catholic Mistreatment by Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, today replied to the Morning Post's comments on the statement of Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, last Wednesday in answer to the Post's accusation that the vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. The newspaper's editorial, in analyzing Cardinal Gasparri's statement, had virtually reiterated its original accusation.

"Just below your denunciation of the sovereign pontiff," Cardinal Bourne said, "I read in large letters: 'The Downfall of Russia.' If what you tell us under that heading is true, I shall not hurt the cause of the allies by saying that, while our foes, the Germans, were persecuting Catholics in Belgium, our allies, the Russians, were persecuting Catholics in Galicia.

"On the one hand, Cardinal Mercier, although insulted, was free to speak and act, and he has done so to considerable purpose. On the other hand, the archbishop of Lemberg was exiled and thrown into prison and treated with contumely.

"The soldiers of the Protestant kaiser and the soldiers of the orthodox czar alike have stained innumerable pages with their foul deeds. I personally brought these terrible events to the mind of representative Russians in England, and they were deplored but not denied. Our own government deprecated, nay, prevented any allusion to them, and at no time uttered any public protest against them. I do not suggest that no diplomatic representations were made."

Curtis, Miller & Co. Ask Transfer to U. S. Court

A decision will be handed down today by Judge Denis E. Sullivan in the Superior court on the motion of Attorney David D. Stansbury that the hearing of the suit filed by twenty stockholders against Curtis, Miller & Co. be transferred to the federal court. Mr. Stansbury is counsel for the defendants.

Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman yesterday heard testimony offered by several stockholders of Curtis, Miller & Co. to support their contention that the company was not solvent.

Italian Aviator Drives Plane Through a Balloon

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Ancillotto of the Italian aviation corps has executed one of the most daring exploits of the war, telescopnig an Austrian balloon which was observing Venice from the Piave line, passing through the gas bag with parts of the envelope about his propeller, and winning a government bonus of 6,000 lire for his exploit.

Women Take Men's Jobs on New York Street Cars

New York, Dec. 7.—Nineteen young women made their appearance on Broadway today as street railway conductors, filling the vacancies represented by as many blue stars on the service flag of the New York railway company. The young women are uniformed in blue skirts and rather mannish coats, with caps like those of the men conductors.

THEATERS HERE EARN $7,000 FOR RED CROSS WORK

Considered Successful for Friday Matinee; Services Donated.

Chicago's contributions to the Red Cross war fund, as the result of national theater day yesterday, proved a disappointment to local managers, according to Harry Ridings, president of the local managers' association. The total receipts will not exceed $3,500, he said, whereas under other circumstances the sum might have amounted to $25,000 or more.

Harry Powers said later that the returns would exceed $7,000. He said his estimate was made on the basis of fuller information than Mr. Ridings had in his possession when interviewed.

Mr. Ridings' Comment.

Mr. Ridings' statement was not in the nature of a criticism of the public nor of the local Red Cross chapter.

"I am only sorry that Chicago could not have made a better showing," he said. "Friday is a bad day for a matinee under any circumstances, and the only tickets sold were those at the box offices. Had they been distributed for sale it would have increased the attendance a dozen times."

"The public has been assured," said Marquis Eaton, chairman of the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross, "that with the exception of voluntary contributions they will not be asked to buy tickets for benefits, the proceeds of which may go to the Red Cross. It has become a part of our permanent policy not to issue a license for any benefit, and we have not done so since the last big Red Cross drive. We feel that it is as improper to attempt to raise money for Red Cross work by such methods as to so attempt to supply our army with food and munitions."

Most of the Chicago theaters where the spoken drama is presented complied with the request of National Chairman Henry P. Davison. Actors, stage hands, and musicians donated their services.

At the Garrick, De Wolf Hopper made a plea to the audience which attended "The Passing Show," and as it passed out a voluntary war tax of $76.60 was dropped into baskets held by four chorus girls.

At the La Salle, Violet Stroud, a 9 year old girl who obtained $500,000 in subscriptions to the first and second Liberty loans, passed the hat.

Washington Explains.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Failure of a national Red Cross theater day to come up to expectations in Chicago today was laid at the door of officers of the Chicago chapter by officials of the American Red Cross.

"The American Red Cross sent letters and telegrams to every local chapter asking them to coöperate with the theatrical managers in making Red Cross benefit day a success," it was explained officially at Red Cross headquarters.

"Letters and telegrams were sent to these chapters, including the Chicago chapter, urging sale of tickets and other means of coöperation by local chapters. The American Red Cross could only suggest and urge this coöperation, however; it could not order it. If there was any failure in Chicago it was due to local and not national policies."

RAIDER'S BOMB WOUNDS TWO U. S. MECHANICS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 7.—A bomb dropped by a German aviator during a recent flight at night struck in the street of a town through which two American aviation mechanicians, one from Detroit, Mich., and the other from Buffalo, Mo., were passing. The Detroit man was wounded in the shoulder and the Missourian's nose was broken and he received other injuries to the face. At the same time an ambulance driver from Hannibal, Mo., was struck on the back by a flying brick. The three men are in a base hospital and their condition is reported as not serious.

The men were half way through the town when they heard bombs dropping. They paused and heard the whirr of propellers overhead. Immediately afterward a bomb fell near by and splinters flew in all directions. In addition to wounding the Americans two French women were killed.

THAW DOWNS PLANE.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Maj. William Thaw of the Lafayette Escadrille brought down a German airplane in a duel over the enemy's lines on Wednesday, according to a telephone message received in Paris last night, says the Herald today.

Christmas Wreaths

The custom of hanging wreaths during the holiday season has become universal. It is the expression of sound convictions cheerfully observed.

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ITALIANS HOLD VITAL PASSES; HARD PRESSED

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

That the Italians are being hard pressed by the enemy in greatly superior numbers and in gun power is indicated by the latest official communication. Additional gains have been made by the invader in the Asiago plateau region, but again a heavy price in men killed or wounded was paid by the attacking forces. At last accounts the Italian line still was intact and the way barred against the enemy debouching on the Venetian plain.

The Berlin war office in an announcement of fresh victories achieved against the Italians asserts that 4,000 additional men have been made prisoner, bringing the total since the new offensive began up to 15,000.

ALPINI FIGHT TO END.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6.—Late reports today show that detachments of alpini, surrounded on Monte Castel-Gomberto, preferred death rather than surrender, and either fell by their own hands or were cut to pieces in the fierce assaults by the enemy columns which had completely surrounded them. It is estimated that the forces employed by the enemy were about twice as large as the Italian forces before the Italian line was retired to its present position.

The importance of the fighting around Asiago is not underestimated, but it is believed the line of resistance on which the Italians have retired is capable of holding the Franzella and Gadena passes leading into the Brenta valley and the open plan some miles below. The fighting has been of the most desperate character and while the enemy has paid dearly, the Italian losses also have been very heavy.

Fight Against Odds.

An eye witness gave the correspondent details of the carnage. Enemy reserves were poured in until the Italians were far outnumbered. They continued to struggle desperately, however, and in one case a small detachment of Bersaglieri met the shock of an entire Austrian regiment. Austrian kaiserjaegers displayed unprecedented ferocity, using stilettos as well as bayonets in fierce hand to hand fighting.

The extent of the enemy reserves is shown by their concentration in the average amount of a division for every kilometer. The artillery fire also has been the heaviest since the new Italian line was formed.

The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is virtually a repetition of the turning movement he executed six weeks ago in the great offensive above Goritz. At that time he broke through the upper end of the line and thus endangered the lower end. This is exactly the situation which is being repeated today.

Strike Before Winter.

It has been established that while Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorff is directing the movement, Gen. von Krobatin's forces also are coöperating. In addition to the superiority in numbers, the Austro-Germans are taking advantage of the backward season and are striking before the mountain snows impede operations.

The weather this year happens to be favorable to the enemy. The snow is only a few inches deep, whereas in December the snow usually reaches a depth of from four to ten feet. One such snowfall now would be worth divisions.

The splendid showing the Italians made single handed on the Asiago plateau is leading to the frequent remark that the Asiago plateau will be the Italian Verdun.

CHOSEN TO SERVE

Council of National Defense Names Men Who Will Replace Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The Council of National Defense today announced the dissolution of its "coöperative committees of industry," which has been under fire of congress because men advising the government on the committees represented firms with which the government was dealing.

To take the place of these committees the appointment of experts in the varied lines of industry as government employés and expert advisers was announced, and the council recommended that representative committees be created by the industries themselves to deal with the government through the new expert advisers.

The heads of the committees aiding war's work will remain the same, and many of the men named as expert advisers formerly served on the old coöperative committee. In future, however, they will represent the government alone and have no connection with private industry.

The new committees of the defense counsel are grouped under three heads, those affecting raw materials, finished products, and supply.

Bernard Baruch heads the raw material section, with L. L. Summers of New York adviser on explosives; Eugene Meyer Jr. of New York on nonferrous metals, J. L. Replogle of New York on steel, J. F. Guffey of Pittsburgh on oil, R. H. Downman of New Orleans on lumber.

S. M. Clain, senior vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, is chairman of the finished products section, with Rear Admiral A. R. Couden as assistant.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is chief of the supplies section and adviser on fabrics; Charles Eisenman of Cleveland is adviser on cotton duck; A. L. Scott of Boston on shoes, and A. W. Lawrence of New York on wool.

BOYS MUST GO TO FARMS IN DROVES TO WIN THE WAR

Plans for utilizing the boy labor power of the nation to the greatest advantage next season were discussed yesterday at State Council of Defense headquarters during a meeting of directors of the United States Boys' Working reserve.

In order that the productive power of the nation may not drop below the proper level next year it was stated that boys will have to take an immense part in farm work.

"Canada has sent to the battle fronts in France a number of fighting men that, proportionately, would equal a total of 5,000,000 men from the United States," said Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the college of ag culture of the University of California. "That government has spent what, proportionately, would represent an expenditure of $40,000,000 by the United States.

"And yet Canada has had little difficulty solving its problem of food production. The boys and women have taken the places of the men and Canadian farms have produced a marvelous amount of food. What Canada can do we can do."

William E. Hall, national director of the Boys' Working reserve, said it would be necessary to raise 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States next year.

"To do this," he said, "every available bit of man power and boy working power must be mobilized. Our winning of the war may hinge upon that very thing."

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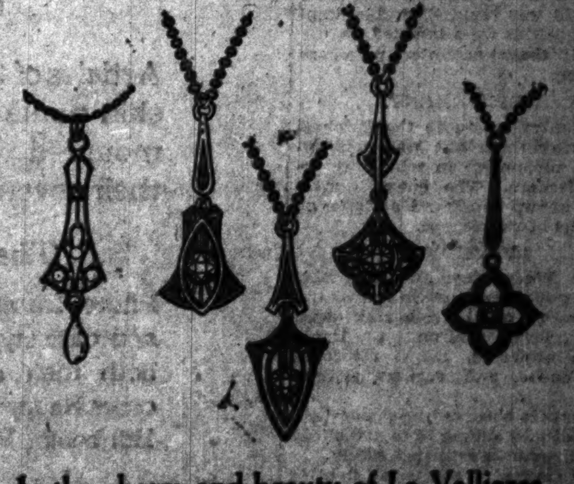

In the charm and beauty of La Vallieres are found the gift requisites that appeal to every woman. The interesting display at Peacock's offers splendid opportunity for individuality in selection; jeweled and plain designs; many unique styles; wide assortment of prices.

Solid Gold La Vallieres, stone set, $4 to $50.

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La Vallieres with cameo settings, $5 to $35.

Coral La Vallieres in solid gold, $10 to $35.

Green Gold La Vallieres with diamonds, $10 to $130

La Vallieres of green gold, $8 to $15.

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT FOR MERCHANDISE.

C. D. PEACOCK JEWELERS ESTABLISHED 1837 STATE AND ADAMS STREETS

YAQUIS CAPTURE 3 U. S. CITIZENS AND ONE GERMAN

Brother of Villa Reported Killed by Loyal Troops.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Three Americans and one German were captured near Esperanza, seventy miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who raided that town on Wednesday, according to passengers arriving here tonight on a train from Guaymas.

The Indians burned the office and storehouse of the Richardson Construction company, an American firm.

Town Raided; Americans Safe.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—W. B. Riley, secretary of the Richardson Construction company of this city, received a telegram today from W. I. Hamilton, the company's auditor at Esperanza, Sonora, saying Yaqui Indians had raided the town and burned the company's buildings. All American employés were safe, the telegram said.

Rebels Are Ambushed.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Combined columns of federal cavalry in command of Gen. Francisco Murguia and Gen. Pedro Favela ambushed a large band of Villa followers in Santa Clara cañon, seventy-five miles northwest of Chihuahua City, on Tuesday, according to an official statement given out at military headquarters here tonight.

A total of 400 were killed and wounded on both sides. The Villa forces suffered the heaviest losses from the enfilading fire of the federal forces.

Brother of Villa Slain?

An unconfirmed report was received here tonight that Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa and a colonel in his command, was killed during the fighting. At military headquarters Col. Joaquim Gomez Tagle, chief of staff, said no official reports had been received from Chihuahua City referring to the killing of Villa's brother.

The command was believed to have been that headed by Martin Lopez, which attacked a train at El Mocho last week and killed Gen. Eduardo Chaves and practically all of his escort. Francisco Villa was not believed to have been present in person. This caused the report that Hipolito was killed to be doubted in official circles here.

PRUSSIAN VOTE REFORM URGED BY HERTLING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—The electoral reform bill was introduced in the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin to the Haasbode. In urging the passage of the bill the chancellor said:

"The duty is laid upon me to fulfill the royal pledge solemnly and repeatedly given, and I will exert all my strength to carry out my duty, and I do so from a full conviction. [This was greeted by lively applause from the center and left.]

"The present electoral system is obsolete and you will do the fatherland a very great service if you consent to the proposals. The bill regulating the upper house aims at bringing the house in closer touch with the national life of Prussia, which is no longer the agrarian state of the '50s."

NATIONS DETAIL MOVES OF WAR ON MANY FRONTS

All Versions of Fighting Given in the Reports from Capitals.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Dec. 7.—On the Asiago plateau the battle is continuing without interruption.

The withdrawal of our troops from the Meletta salient to the rear line of defense was accomplished on Wednesday night and yesterday morning under protection of the artillery, which held up the advance of the enemy's masses.

An enemy party attempting to come down into the Frenzella valley was driven back in disorder by machine gune fire.

In the afternoon, after the most violent artillery preparation, carried out from north of the Ronchi valley to Monte Kaberlaba, the enemy attempted with large forces to break through our line south af Gallio. The attempt failed owing to the bravery of the Fourth Bersaglieri brigade, which, opposing the enemy at Monte Sisemol and engaging him in a strenuous struggle lasting for twelve hours, gave time for our line to link itself up at that point also in accordance with the plan.

After six attempts had been repulsed by our counter attacks, the enemy, having suffered severe losses, was compelled to arrest his advance at Monte Sisemol.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—As a result of their successes, the troops of Marshal Conrad have been able to take Monte Sisemol by storm. The number of prisoners taken in the Sette Communi has increased to 15,000.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—[Delayed.]—The enemy has suffered a heavy defeat. Early Tuesday, after powerful artillery preparation, in which German batteries coöperated with the troops under Field Marshal Conrad, we launched an attack against the mountain positions in the Meletta region and, having reached a high elevation freely installed with defensive works, the stubbornly conducted defense was broken.

The deep snow and severe cold rendered progress difficult, but the careful preparation for the attack and the bravery of the attackers—natives from all parts of Austria-Hungary—were able to overcome every counter measure.

Early Wednesday Monte Badenecche and Monte Tondarecar fell and at midday Kaiserjaeger regiment No. 3 stood on Monte Gifla. Toward evening the Italian resistance on the Meletta ridge broke down before our encircling and storming attacks. Enemy reinforcements coming up from Valstagna were taken on the flank by the fire of our batteries situated east of the Brenta.

During the morning hours yesterday the enemy, after a bitter struggle, lost Monte Bello and the rear positions near Foza. At 2 in the afternoon the brave Italian defenders, who had been completely cut off for twenty-four hours on Monte Castelgomberto, laid down their arms. All the terrain north of Frenzella ravine is in our hands.

In addition to their important sanguinary losses, the Italians in these two days lost more than 11,000 prisoners and over sixty guns. Our losses, due to the clever conduct of the fighting operations, were small.

Near Zenson, where we have occupied the western bank of the Piave for weeks past, Egerland infantry regiments successfully withstood storming attacks of several hours' duration made by superior forces.

FRENCH FRONT

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A successful local operation was carried out today north of La Vacquerie (Cambrai sector). Trenches constituting our objective were captured by the Ulster troops, making a considerable improvement in our line in this point.

Southeast of Ypres our patrols last night successfully attacked hostile working parties. Northeast of Ypres a hostile raid was repulsed and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. In these encounters prisoners were taken.

DAY STATEMENT.

The infantry action on the Cambrai front during the night was confined to patrol encounters in which we secured prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity on both banks of the Scarpe.

AVIATION.

During Wednesday and Thursday bombing raids were carried out by our naval aircraft on the following objectives: Utykerke airdrome, St. Denis-Westrem airdrome, Engel airdrome, Bruges docks, and various railway traffic.

Bombs were observed to explode and fire was caused among huts and sheds. All our machines returned safely.

In the course of the usual fighting of patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four more were shot down completely out of control, three of them being probably destroyed.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—Firing on the Ypres salient, which was heavier at times, has extended to the south as far as Lys. On the south back of the Scarpe the artillery firing increased toward evening. Between Graincourt and Marcoing there were unimportant enterprises for the improvement of our positions.

The farm of La Justice was taken by storm and Marcoing was cleared of the enemy. North of La Vacquerie we maintained our positions in bitter fighting against English hand grenade attacks. The enemy, who had penetrated them for a time, was thrown back by our counter attack.

Front of the German crown prince—On both sides of the Meuse river the firing activity was lively during the afternoon.

Front of Duke Albrecht—Rhenish landwehr brought in twenty prisoners after a bold attack on French trenches in the Apremont forest.

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—There was vigorous artillery fighting in the region northwest of Reims.

On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the enemy made two attempts to approach our lines in the region of Bezonvaux and Beaumont. Our fire broke up these attacks and compelled the assailants to retire to their trenches.

Near the Colonne trench our patrols took prisoners. The artillery on both sides is showing great activity in the region of the Rhone-Rhine canal.

Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

NIGHT STATEMENT.

Considerable artillery activity by both sides has prevailed in the region of Maisons de Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse. There have been no infantry actions.

During the night of Dec. 5-6 our airplanes bombed the stations at Fribourg and Thionville and also various depots and cantonments behind the enemy's line.

On the Belgian front on the 6th and 7th instants there were the customary artillery engagements, which were especially spirited, in the regions of Pervyse and Merokem. A long range gun fired some shells in the environs of Adenkirke.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—There is nothing important to report.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—There has been slight artillery activity on the whole of the front. Cold and bad weather are hampering the operations. British patrols have captured some prisoners in the region of Seres.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Little fighting activity occurred in this war theater.

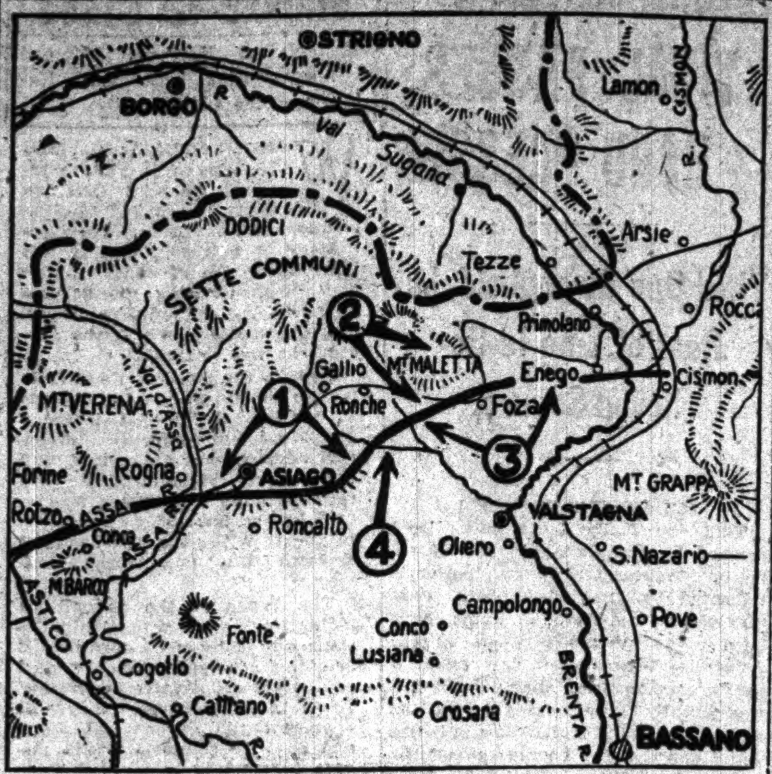
SUPPLEMENTARY

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Local engagements on both sides of Graincourt (Cambrai sector) were successful for us.

On the other fronts there is nothing to report.

THE STRUGGLE IN ITALY



1—Rome reports battle still raging on Asiago plateau.
2—Monte Bello and rear positions near Foza captured by Teuton forces after bitter battle, Vienna claims.
3—Rome admits withdrawal in Meletta salient to rear defenses.
4—Teutons failed in determined effort to break line south of Gallio, Rome asserts.

CLERK ACCUSED OF OBSTRUCTING ENLISTMENTS

Otto Krampikowsky, railroad clerk, was held under $1,000 bonds yesterday by United States Commissioner Foote on a charge of obstructing recruiting. Krampikowsky was accused by A. W. Gilmartin, a fellow worker, of boasting that he had "influence" with the exemption board strong enough to keep him and his friends out of the army.

"He said he would see that the fellows against whom he had a grudge would be sent to the front line trenches," added Gilmartin.

Martin A. Schultine, 3719 Flournoy street, another clerk in the same office, said Krampikowsky told him, "You'll be foolish to enlist in the navy. You'll feed the sharks. The boys are being drowned like rats every day." It was also alleged that he had said that President Wilson was the head of a "graft system" and that Hoover tipped off profiteers in advance of changing prices in foods.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Resolution Is Signed by President in Swift Action.

(Continued from first page.)

make this statement—just to myself and to the country."

London Is Denounced.

Meyer London brought about his head vigorous denunciation from several members. London declared he was compelled to vote against the declaration of war because he was a Socialist.

"I do not want my vote against it," he said, "to be interpreted as an indorsement of the vile attack made by Austria against Serbia at the beginning of the war."

Members of the house frequently demonstrated their disapproval of London's course while he was speaking, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin rose to denounce him as soon as he had taken his seat.

"I am confident," Mr. Lenroot said, "that when the roll is called on this resolution there will be only one adverse vote and it will be the vote of the Socialist member who has just taken his seat. It is a strange anomaly that the one vote in aid of the kaiser of Germany and the autocracy in Europe will be cast by the only Socialist member.

"Doom of Democracy."

"If this house agreed with him it is plain enough that autocracy and not democracy will rule the world after the war is over. The overthrow of autocracy in Russia was made possible only through this war and Russia today is the only independent nation today where Socialists are in temporary control. Let Germany win this war and the German kaiser will speedily wipe out the democracy in Russia and substitute therefor the same autocracy that exists in the German empire.

"It is strange indeed that a man who represents the Socialist party, pretending to stand for real democracy, should take a position here today the only effect of which can be to assist the worst autocracy the world has ever known. I don't believe he represents a large portion of those who vote the ticket of his party."

London and Hillquit.

Representative Chandler of New York also denounced London's action, declaring that it was to the discredit of the Socialist member and his fellows. Chandler declared it to be untrue that Socialists were against war, pointing to Kerensky in Russia, Viviani in France, and other eminent Socialists who were whole-heartedly in the war against autocracy.

"The only unpatriotic, disloyal socialism in the world today," Chandler asserted, pointing his finger at the Socialist member, "is that represented by Meyer London and Morris Hillquit."

"Is that the speech that defeated Mayor Mitchel?" asked London, interrupting.

"No, but it's a speech that you can't answer," Chandler retorted. "If you want to associate with disloyal socialism it is your privilege to do so. If you, Viviani, and Kerensky should be together in the same room, how would you look in comparison?"

Senate Needs Hour Only.

The senate greatly surprised the house by rushing the adoption of the resolution through in an hour. The house was only well started in general debate when its proceedings were interrupted to announce the senate's action.

In the senate Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, made a brief speech.

"A supreme war council has been organized in Paris," he said, "in which the government is authoritatively represented, and in which also Great Britain, France, and Italy are represented, to coördinate the allied forces with a view to concert and coöperation in the conduct of this war. The United States is supporting Italy as well as England and France, and those countries in like manner are supporting the United States. At that point the United States meets Austria-Hungary, and Austria-Hungary is supporting Germany."

Lodge Yields to Wilson.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who wanted war against Bulgaria and Turkey, explained to the senate that in the interest of united action he would yield to the president. Urging that no amendment for war against Turkey and Bulgaria be offered, he stated his reasons for believing that they should be included.

Turkish troops, Senator Lodge said, were operating on the front. The Turkish government, he said, was a curse to modern civilization.

"My earnest hope is," he said, "that among the results of this war will be the extinction of the Turkish empire in Europe."

House Debate Ends Quickly.

Debate in the house was brought quickly to an end. The members were allowed ten minutes each.

Among the speakers to call attention to the necessity for future action against Turkey and Bulgaria was Representative Medill McCormick of Chicago.

"Recent events in Italy," Mr. McCormick said, "illustrate the importance of what we propose to do today, for there can be no doubt that the morale of the armies and of the civil population in Italy was seriously affected by our failure to declare war against Austria-Hungary at the time we declared war against the German empire.

"I spent days on that front. I was everywhere met by the query as to why we had distinguished between the modern autocracy of Germany and the reactionary tyranny of the Hapsburgs. I was asked what there was that distinguished the democracies of France and Great Britain from the democracy of Italy.

Position of Greeks.

"I do not say that today the resolution should be amended to include a declaration of war against Bulgaria. I doubt that. But the United States should bear in mind that in Greece the government of Venizelos now confronts the Bulgarian army. Inevitably in Greece men will ask this same question which they asked in Italy."

Representatives Foss and Sabath of Illinois also urged the adoption of the resolution.

Millions of Poles, Bohemians, Croatians, Slavonians, and Roumanians, Mr. Sabath said, were dominated by Austria against their will and "95 per cent of them are ready and willing to strike against Austria-Hungary and Germany if they could get a chance."

Mark Cross Leather Goods at HARTMANN TRUNK CO. Two Stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Advertisement

SHRAPNEL

Five boxes packed to the lid with things especially desired by Sammies have been prepared by the girls in the office of the Western Express company, 204 West Jackson boulevard. Two of the boxes will be sent to employés of the company at Camp Grant, Rockford, and the other three will go to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Every graduate or former student of Lane Technical High school now in service will receive a post card of Christmas greetings from the high school. According to the school service flag, dedicated yesterday, there are 300 altogether, and three students in the commercial department are working overtime to design and color the cards. They are Max Topper, Morris Miletzki, and Austin Pardue.

Sidney Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Siegel of 1132 South Whipple street, has received instructions to report to Cornell university on Dec. 15 for training in aviation before being sent to France. About fifty of his relatives and friends will tender him a dinner tonight.

A patriotic Christmas and an American New Year's greeting features the cover of current number of the Blue Square News, a publication issued by the Paul Revere club of the Masonic lodge to maintain communication between boys at the front and the folks at home.

Musicians, firemen, and waiters are wanted by Uncle Sam for the navy. The pay is good and the quarters permanent. Any men who can qualify are asked to visit the navy recruiting office at 619 South State street and talk it over.

ARMY DEATHS

Pershing Reports More Men Who Succumbed to Natural Causes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Deaths from natural causes of men in the army in France were reported today as follows:

Private Adolph Biedzycki, engineers, Nov. 25; heart failure; Eddie Biedzycki, brother, 4863 Monna avenue, East Chicago, Ind.

Private Paul Lindley, engineers, Dec. 4; measles, complicated with broncho pneumonia, acute. Mrs. E. C. Lindley, mother, Addy, Wash.

Mechanic Charles C. McNett, field artillery, Dec. 4; rupture spleen, abdominal hemorrhage; Harry Beale, uncle, Casper, Wyo.

Private William S. Matthews, stevedore regiment, Dec. 4; fracture of skull; Nina Matthews, mother, 1430 Riggs avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Private Abner L. Clark, infantry, Dec. 2; Mrs. H. D. Clark, mother, Park street, East Hampton, Mass.

FIND GERMAN OFFICERS SMOKE BRITISH "FAGS"

A well known brand of English cigarets are smoked by Prussian officers, after they have been smuggled to them through Denmark, according to the letter written by Lieut. A. H. Finlay of the Seventy-fourth Seaforth Highlanders, to his mother, Mrs. G. H. Finlay of 134 North East avenue, Oak Park. The same officer told him food was at a premium in Germany, with no cheese, jam, or sugar, and little bread and meat.

"I got my military cross for a patrol made in daylight," he wrote. "My patrol sergeant and I managed after a good deal of maneuvering to get into Fritz's front line trench, and we worked along his line for a good distance and back again and out after quite an exciting time. We got a good deal of information that was urgently needed. The general in command of our brigade wrote the colonel a very nice note asking the O. C. to convey his congratulations to us. He signed it, too, and the colonel gave it to me. It was nice of him, wasn't it?

"The next day another chap and I got into another part of the German front line and came upon a Hun asleep in a little dugout. I took his rifle and woke him up. I wanted to take him prisoner, but he wouldn't come, so we had to shoot him. At least, my sergeant did, as I was engaged in a fight with him."

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

What a Woman Expects for Christmas

SOMETHING that betokens individuality, you may be sure; something that she may find useful. Such a gift as the ones listed here—moderate in price, suitable for any woman.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

Silk Petticoat, $5.95

A practical style that is at the same time attractive, is made of taffeta silk, edged with a wide flounce headed with two tucks, edged with plaited ruffle.

Brassiere, $2.50

One of many excellent gift Brassieres is made of Cluny pattern lace and washable satin. It is finished with dainty ribbon rosette and has front fastening.

Corset Bag, $1.50

For traveling or home use this will be found serviceable. An exquisite gift offering—made of China silk, hand embroidered spray of flowers.

Corduroy Robe, $7.50

Very serviceable and cozily warm is this Robe which is fastened with buttons and loops, and provided with narrow belt and buckle; lined throughout. Of generous width.

Philippine Nightdress, $2.95

The dainty needlework with which this is elaborated makes it especially [illegible]. The embroidery pattern is more than usually elaborate. Ribbon bows.

Hand Embroidered Satin Bodice, $1

This is a charming style to wear under sheer blouses. Of a good quality washable satin, hand embroidered in French knot design; topped with Cluny pattern lace.

Knitted Slippers, $1.50

Warm and comfortable for bedroom wear, knitted of colored yarn with white tops through which is laced ribbon to match. Serviceable soles; wool inner soles.

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Every woman likes to include a number of these practical garments in her lingerie supply. Hand embroidered French top and narrow shoulder straps.

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A. C. McClurg & Co.

Gifts of Leather

Those who know the delight of possessing articles made of the finer leathers will find the means of expressing this delight in choosing their gifts from our collection of

Uncommon Leather Goods

Articles of fine lizard skin, pin seal, crushed Morocco and pig skin make up the greater part. Some are decorated, some mounted with gold or silver and others are handsome in their severe plainness and the richness of the leather itself.

These suggest what the assortment offers:

Photo frames—both traveling and case style, Jewel cases—for both men and women, Card cases, Shopping bags, Cigar cases, Bill books, Pass cases, Desk sets, Magazine and Book covers, Memorandum books and Diaries, Strap purses, Coin purses, Cigarette cases, Tobacco pouches, Letter books, Portfolios, etc.

Worthy of special mention also, are a number of attractive hand tooled pieces from the famous Roycroft shops, and some beautiful hand bags and articles for the pocket made of Moire Silk and Chinese Brocade and plain Velvets.

The size of our stock represents variety rather than a quantity of any particular item. Therefore, it is an advantage to make selections now.

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An overcoat purchase here now is a profitable investment and the only *price-proof protection* against advancing clothing costs. Though we cannot replace our tremendous overcoat stock at the prices we paid last year, our prices are based on the original cost, far below their present retail value.

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RED CROSS GIFTS BY MILLIONS GO TO AID WARRIORS

Five States of the Middle West Send Out Flood of Supplies.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

What has the Red Cross done? What is the record of its accomplishments? How many sweaters, for instance, have the thousands of knitting women in the middle west completed? Where have these sweaters gone? Who is wearing them today?

The accomplishment is great. The record is splendid. The 600 Red Cross chapters in the five states of the middle west are rising magnificently to the emergency.

Every week the inflow of completed garments and other supplies to Red Cross headquarters increases in quantity. Every week Red Cross headquarters—which now occupy most of two big buildings here in Chicago—are sending out to the soldiers and sailors of the republic an increasing supply.

237,277 Gifts in Month.

In October the central headquarters sent to France and to various camps and cantonments in the United States no less than 101,377 knitted garments. In November the number more than doubled. It reached the great total of 237,277 separate pieces.

Take the single but important item of sweaters. In the last two weeks of October the central headquarters distributed the following:

To Great Lakes Naval Training station	11,685
To Camp Grant	11,668
To Camp Custer	7,330
To Camp Dodge	7,183
To Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wis.	312
To aviation camp, Rantoul, Ill.	865
To France	2,682

Since then, among other shipments, 11,503 additional sweaters have been sent to Camp Grant, 5,065 to the Great Lakes Naval station, and 6,115 to Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Ia.

These figures take no account of the scores of thousands of knitted socks, mufflers, wristlets, and helmets, which have also gone to the fighting men at home and abroad.

Vast Supplies Come In.

One has but to visit the receiving rooms of Red Cross headquarters and see the great piles of packing cases and cartons, full of all sorts of knitted garments, surgical supplies, and hospital clothing, which arrive by express and freight every day, to realize how magnificently the women of the middle west are doing their part.

It is worth noting, too, that Red Cross headquarters, under the direction of Bruce Smith and Frank Hibbard, are handling these great shipments in a prompt, efficient, and business-like way. A large corps of people, both paid and volunteers, is at work—overtime work is frequent—opening, checking, and sorting the goods coming in.

In various big rooms scores of white clad women are inspecting, wrapping, and labeling the various kinds of supplies. Then they are turned over to the packers, who send a constant stream of filled boxes and cartons down to the shipping rooms.

It is the ambition of headquarters, which they have hopes of soon realizing, to further expedite shipments so that nothing sent in by the chapters will stay in the building more than sixty hours before it is started by express on its way to France or to the army or navy elsewhere.

200,000 Christmas Packets.

In addition to its regular work the central headquarters have within the last few weeks completed the packing and sending to cantonments and abroad of more than 200,000 Christmas packets.

One may get a further idea of the tremendous way in which the work of headquarters is growing by reading the returns on various items for the last two months.

In October, for instance, the chapters sent in standard and special surgical dressings to the number of 193,553. But in November, in response to the call of the central headquarters, the women of the middle west raised their contributions of surgical dressings to a total of 907,233. For the month of December the demand is for more than 1,000,000 dressings. Included are seven new kinds of dressings. These changes are dictated by the experience of five of the best American surgeons now in France and the central division is willing and anxious to comply with them.

Hospital Supplies.

Hospital linen and patients' clothing was handled in October to the number of 257,590 pieces. In November shipments increased to 346,557 pieces.

It is pleasant to record that all the German propaganda stories of misuse of Red Cross materials have been investigated and that, to the present time, not a single one has been found to be justified by the facts.

The more than 2,000,000 members of the Red Cross in the five states of the central division may feel assured that every atom of their time, money, and labor goes directly and wholly to the relief and comfort of the men in the army and navy of the United States. They may safely give the lie to any and all of the vicious and traitorous stories which have been so widely circulated.

For the Christmas season the central headquarters has undertaken a great drive to add another million to its membership in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, and Iowa.

BAD YEAR FOR ONIONS.

Scarcity of fertilizer usually imported from Germany and railroad congestion have seriously affected the onion industry, according to W. G. Watts, who addressed members of the National Onion association at the Hotel Sherman yesterday morning. Mr. Watts said that the year's crop had been far below expectations and that war conditions were responsible.

HE WINS

The Widow's Suit Against the Major Is History Now.

MRS. LORETTA MONTANYE
MAJ. GEORGE D. SHERMAN

WIDOW LOSES; MEN ABOUT TOWN AND MAJOR HAPPY

Jury at Geneva Finds No Case of Intrigue or Even Sweet Blarney.

Amid breathless silence yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the Geneva jury in the $25,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Loretta Montanye against Maj. George D. Sherman returned a verdict for the major.

There was nothing in the evidence, they said, to convince them the major had intrigued Mrs. Montanye's heart, nor that he had even indulged in honeyed blarney.

Mrs. Montanye pressed her handkerchief to her eyes and hurried from the courtroom.

Big Time in Century Club.

The major strode to a telephone.

"Give me the Century club," he ordered. But the line was busy. The Century is the bon-ton club of Elgin and our Geneva correspondent opined there would be great doings there last night. All the men-about-town belong.

Attorney Stuart D. Krohn of Chicago, who represented Mrs. Montanye, made a motion for a new trial, but the date for arguments was not set.

"If," said Attorney Krohn in his closing argument," the major was merely a kindly old philanthropist, why did he give Mrs. Montanye a bracelet? Why did he give her a bottle of whisky? A picture of September Morn? He has danced these many years. Let him pay the fiddler."

Attorney John A. Russel, in closing the case for the major, held up Mrs. Montanye as a woman with a disordered mind.

Major Ready for War.

"I intend to offer my services to the government immediately," said the major." I feel young enough to lick a couple of kaisers."

The major is 75 and fought in the civil war, the Indian wars, and the Spanish-American war.

ACTAEON'S CREW MISSING IS CUT TO FOUR OR FIVE

New York, Dec. 7.—All but four or five of the entire crew of the American steamship Actaeon, sunk by a submarine on Nov. 25, have reached European ports safely, according to authentic reports received here today. The names of those lost were not available here.

The crew of the Actaeon, formerly the German merchantman Adamsturm, included twenty-six American citizens and five naturalized Americans.

TWENTY-ONE REACH MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Twenty-one survivors of the American steamer Actaeon, which was torpedoed and sunk on Nov. 25, have arrived here. They are suffering severely from exposure.

This dispatch probably refers to the survivors reported on Nov. 27 to have landed at Cape Finisterre. Sixty-three others in three boats were reported missing.

ROTARY CLUB DINNER.

The annual Christmas show of the Rotary Club of Chicago closed in the Hotel Sherman last night with a "capacity house" attendance.

CITY FATHERS AMPUTATE, BUT CABARET LIVES

Dancing by Patrons Is Barred; Jazz Remains.

After weeks of discussion the city council committee on license has agreed upon a plan for allowing cabarets to live.

The committee yesterday recommended for passage an ordinance licensing modified cabarets. It prohibits dancing by patrons in these places, but permits vaudeville, ice skating, etc., providing they are given on stages.

Under the provisions of the ordinance cabarets are to pay annual license fees of from $250 to $1,000. A commission is to pass on the fitness of each place which applies for a cabaret license.

Two weeks ago the committe recommended an ordinance abolishing cabarets entirely, but later reconsidered its action.

The vote yesterday was: Yeas—Anderson, Woodhull, Novak, Bowler, Ellison, Roeder, Byrne, and O'Toole. Nays—Krumdick, Horne, Smith, Long, and Clark.

Long Will Fight It.

Ald. Long served notice he would oppose the ordinance when the council is asked to pass on it. It is to go to the council on Monday.

"The ordinance still allows jazz bands, and I am against them," said Ald. Long.

"With no dancing you won't have jazz bands," said Ald. Bowler.

Plan Collection Tax.

Methods of collecting the cabaret war tax, which amounts to two cents on every dollar spent in a cabaret without "cover charge" were discussed yesterday by Charles F. Clyne, U. S. district attorney, and Julius Smietanka, collector of internal revenue.

Daniel Chapin, deputy collector, began compiling a list of all cabarets coming under Chicago jurisdiction. It was learned yesterday that a number of cabaret owners will claim they have not kept books on their receipts. In this case, Mr. Clyne said, they may expect the government to investigate their businesses and fix amounts it may deem proper for them to pay during the time from Nov. 1 to date.

U. S. PLANNING NEW SERVICE FOR HOME GUARDING

The new national militia, plans for which are being formulated in Washington, will not in any way conflict with the militia of the various states, it was stated yesterday by officials of the central department.

As the militia is used by the individual states, so will the national militia be used by the federal government. It will be under complete federal control, will be equipped by the government, and will number 24,000 men, the size of the regular army before the Spanish-American war.

It will be used to replace federal troops now employed in guarding and protecting docks, bridges, railroad terminals, grain elevators, munition plants, and oil wells.

It is said the militia will be composed of the men such as are in the reserve militia,' or home guards, including those over draft age, those exempted because of minor physical defects, and retired officers and men of the regular army.

The uniform will probably be of blue, because the government has on hand thousands of uniforms of this color formerly used by the regular army.

MISSING

Father of Four Gone Since Thanksgiving Day.

HERMAN C. BEILFUSS

Search is being made for Herman C. Beilfuss, 4733 Lowell avenue, who disappeared from his home an Thanksgiving day. He is 41 years old, and, according to his son, spoke of "being through with the world or joining the navy." There are four children and Mrs. Beilfuss is prostrated.

READ TO HER AND DON'T SQUABBLE, JUDGE ORDERS

Old Man Willing, but Reports Plan Fails to Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Wire appeared before Judge Stelk yesterday. Mrs. De Wire, who is 63 years old, had caused her husband's arrest for failure to contribute to her support and for having deserted her some months ago.

"The trouble is Charlie won't work, and when I scolded him for it, he just packed up his things and walked out," said Mrs. De Wire.

"It's no good, your honor. She nags so I just can't live with that woman; no one can."

The Judgment.

"O, yes, you can," answered the court, "and what is more, you are going back to her today and the order of the court is that instead of you two arguing and quarreling you read books and newspapers to one another."

"But the old lady can't read English; she only reads German," said the defendant.

"All right, then," said the court, "you shall do the reading. Now, go pack your things and go back to your wife and report here, both of you, next Thursday evening."

"The judge may thing he is doing right, and I ain't going to argue with him, but I know what it's going to be when I get back," said De Wire later while packing his trunk at 2722 Indiana avenue.

"She Says, Says She."

"She has started already. I went to her house at 2630 Wallace street after court and she says to me 'Here's a dime. Go get your trunk and if you ain't back here by 7 o'clock there will be trouble.' Now, how is a man going to live with a woman like that?"

Half an hour later a reporter called at the De Wire home. The old man whispered that he had got home on time.

"Why aren't you reading to your wife?"

"O, h——, I started to—but she said she was too tired."

"Yes, and what is more, I am going to bed right away, and so are you," said Mrs. De Wire.

And they did.

THREE MOTHERS' LEAGUE MEETINGS.

Three meetings are planned for this week by the Mothers' League of Chicago. They are: Tuesday, 2 p. m., Portage Park school, Lockwood and Hutchinson streets; Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Frances Willard school, Forty-ninth street and St. Lawrence avenue; same date, 2 p. m., Delano school, Adams street and Springfield avenue.

ALDERMEN TAKE LOOK AT CLEO AND CALL FOR MORE

Inspect Censored Film and Ask to See the Cutouts.

Cleopatra trotted out all her wares again for the aldermen yesterday.

Members of the city council judiciary committee took another chance on their eyesight by looking at the Fox Film company's "Cleopatra," showing Theda Bara in various stages of undress.

The committee is considering curbing the censorship powers of Maj. Funkhouser, and its members are unwittingly acting as censors for the major, who has declared that the photoplay cannot have a permit until most of the nearly nude scenes are eliminated. It was learned that the major might deny the film a permit entirely on the grounds that it is immoral, as it glorifies the acts of a vicious woman—Cleopatra, not Theda Bara.

They Appear to Like It.

The aldermen looked at the film yesterday with the eliminations ordered by the censors. They thought it looked pretty good and wanted to see more.

"What you have seen now," said the major, "is without the cutouts ordered by the censors."

"Bring on the cutouts. Let's see them all," said several aldermen.

Even Censors Leave.

All persons in the censor board rooms, except the aldermen, were asked to leave. This included even the censors. Then the cutouts were shown.

It was pretty well agreed that Miss Bara had no hidden charms, because she did not wear enough clothing to "pad a crutch," as one alderman said.

The censor board will decide this morning whether the film shall have a permit.

Single Airplane Causes Most of London Damage

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Most of the damage done in London by the German air raid yesterday appears to have been the work of a single airplane which hovered over the city and dropped five explosive and two incendiary bombs. One of the explosive bombs fell near a residential block, breaking dindows, while an incendiary bomb caused a large fire when it fell on a wallpaper and brush establishment. A laundry, a brewery, and an occupied school and a glassware store house also were struck, but there were no casualties in these places.

Traveling Suggestion—HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS. Two Stores, 826 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Adv.

OLD DOC BLUNT 13 TIMES GUILTY OF DOPE SELLING

His Wife Weeps; Other Physicians to Be Prosecuted.

Dr. Arthur L. Blunt, 65 years old, was found guilty yesterday before Judge Evans on thirteen counts charging him with dispensing drugs in violation of the federal law. Each count carries with it a maximum sentence of five years. With what federal officials declare is, in effect, a life sentence hanging over him Dr. Blunt was allowed to go to his home last night under $35,000 bond.

Wife Breaks Down.

The snowy haired physician never flinched when he heard the verdict of the jury, but his wife, who sat beside him during the trial, wept.

Benjamin Epstein, assistant United States district attorney, who prosecuted the case, said last night that several other doctors, who saw prosperity in taking over Dr. Blunt's patients after his arrest, will be placed on trial soon.

Called "Master Criminal."

In his talk to the jury Mr. Epstein branded the venerable physician as a "master criminal" and declared that he had profited more than $10,000 a month by his sales to dope fiends.

It was alleged that he sold 1,300,000 grains of morphine to addicts between August, 1916, and May, 1917, when he was arrested and his traffic broken up.

BRITISH OCCUPY ANCIENT SEAT OF KING DAVID

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Gen. E. H. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British war office announces tonight.

Ancient Hebron, today called by the Arabian name El Khulil, it situated about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants.

Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and the northwest, the taking of Hebron is of interest because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there the first seven years of his reign. A magnificent mosque, accessible only to Mohammedans, stands upon the traditional site of the patriarchs' burial place.

Alameda Is Recommended for New Navy Yard Site

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Alameda was recommended as the site for the additional navy yard on San Francisco bay, in a report to congress today by the special board headed by Rear Admiral Helm. The approximate cost of the plant was fixed at $36,307,000.

MONEY NEEDED TO FILL SOCKS AT CAMP GRANT

Fear That Some Boys Will Be Disappointed on Christmas.

There are going to be some lonesome soldiers at Camp Grant this Christmas unless Chicago wakes up to doing its duty as Santa Claus. The Christmas stocking committee of the Red Cross has undertaken to raise money to fill 40,000 stockings to be sent to Rockford. So far it has only 20,000 and no more money in sight.

"Imagine what it would be like to have your boy standing there in line waiting while the presents were distributed and to have them give out before they got to him," said a member of the committee.

Homesick Near Home.

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Contributions are to be sent to the Christmas stocking committee of the American Red Cross, 64 East Washington street. A Christmas card bearing the name of the donor will be included in every stocking.

MANY VICTIMS DURING RIOTS IN BOLIVIA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7. — Dispatches from La Paz, Bolivia, report that eight civilians were killed and thirty wounded and one soldier was killed and several wounded during the disorders that occurred Wednesday after a sitting of the chamber of deputies in La Paz. The casualties were the result of attempts by the soldiers to disperse an anti-government political demonstration.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, Dec. 6, said that order had been reestablished in La Paz and that the demonstration was not of a revolutionary nature.

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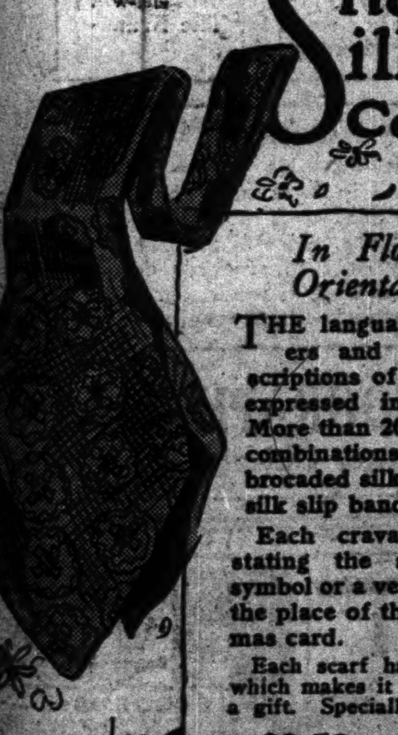

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WHITE TELLS HOW POLITICIANS AND POLICE LOOT CITY

Lieutenant Bares Sordid Graft and Vice Under Ex-Chief Healey.

(Continued from first page.)

White's own command, were named by the witness as the collectors from the resorts in his precinct. He identified the alleged Skidmore collection list as one headed by the notation, "Dr. Cook," and said that Dr. Cook was the name Skidmore went by among the syndicate members and their lieutenants.

Tells of Double Crossing.

His story of police and vice intrigue included details of "double crossing" of one another by the alleged members of the collection and protection gang. He quoted Costello as declaring that Barry was collecting on his own book and not playing square with his fellow collection agents.

White's recital of police and political corruption required more than three hours.

The witness was questioned by Judge Elect Frank Johnston Jr., who is conducing the prosecution of the case. The three attorneys for the defense, John J. Healy, Clarence S. Darrow, and Charles E. Erbstein, fought the introduction of every damaging statement.

Fight to Bar Green Book.

There was an especially hard effort made to prevent the introduction of the green book and lists of resorts as evidence. Judge Sabath ruled they were admissable and they were placed in the record. They were read to the jury by Assistant State's Attorney Henry Berger.

When the court hearing closed for the day White was nearing the end of his direct testimony. He will be cross-examined this morning.

Prosecutor Johnston started his questioning with queries concerning the police experience of the lieutenant. White testified that he had been on the force since 1894, that he had known his former chief for many years and served with him at Hyde Park, that he had first become acquainted with Skidmore and Barry when he was stationed at the Desplaines street station in 1908. He said he had known Costello twenty-three years, meeting him first when Costello was a reporter at the old Englewood police station.

Backed Roger Marcy.

He told of calling upon Costello in 1914 to ask Costello's help politically for Roger Marcy, then a candidate for the state legislature.

"Did you have any talk with Costello in regard to being transferred in 1916?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Yes, in September I asked him about the chances of being transferred from the Forty-first precinct to either the Twenty-seventh or the First precinct. I told him I had spoken to Marcy about it."

Q.—Did you have another talk with Costello about transfers? A.—Yes, and I was transferred to the Twenty-eighth precinct (Lake street) on Dec. 23.

Q.—Did you have a conversation with Costello on the day before your transfer? A.—Yes, I was called up by the chief's office, and on the same day I heard from Costello. He called me up right after I was notified to appear at the chief's office.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He asked if I had heard from the chief's office. I said, "Yes," and he said, "When you have reported over there, come to my office."

Owed Job to Costello.

Q.—Did you go to Costello's office? A.—Yes. He showed me a list of fifteen lieutenants trying to get assigned to the Twenty-eighth precinct. He said, "I picked you out."

Q.—Now, what else did Costello say on that occasion? A.—He said the chief was interested in a gambling game at 1807 West Madison street and to let it go along. He gave me a list of places that should be raided. He mentioned 1645 West Madison street, 1648, 1660, and 1840 West Madison and a place at Hoyne and Madison. He said to keep an eye on them and put them out of business, especially 1645, and run the business down to 1807.

Q.—Did he say anything else? A.—He said that Heitler and the chief were interested in that place. He spoke about Marcy, too, and said to get a list of places in which he was interested so as to take care of him.

Q.—Did he say anything about the collection money from 1807? A.—Yes, he said it gave up $50 a week and Skidmore looked after that. He said Skidmore took care of Detective Johnson, head of the chief's gambling squad, and gave him $15 a week, and that the remaining $35 went to the lieutenant to be split with Barry.

Costello on the Job.

Q.—How soon after you reported to the Lake street station did Costello call? A.—About an hour afterward.

Q.—Did you see Costello the next day? A.—Yes, he gave me a list of dips and the places they hung out. He said he had helped the chief by giving him such information and that he might as well give it to me direct.

Q.—Did he say anything further about the pickpockets? A.—Yes, he said he got his list from Skidmore.

The witness said he saw and talked with Barry after roll call on the first night of his arrival at the Lake street station. He said that Barry told him about the place at 1807 and that the chief was interested in it.

Q.—What else? A.—He said they had been getting $50 from the place, but that Skid looked after Johnson. He said he and my predecessor, Lieut. John Hartford, always split the $35 fifty-fifty.

Q.—Did Barry work under you? A.—Yes.

As to Sergt. Barry.

Q.—What was his position and duties? A.—He was senior detective sergeant, and he had charge and gave orders to the detective sergeants and plain clothes men. He controlled the morals squad and had charge of gambling.

Q.—What else? A.—Barry told me that Carlson, on the morals squad, was assigned there through the influence of Francis Becker and that his partner, Carden, was appointed by Chief Healey personally. He advised me to let them continue there and I did.

He told of a further talk with Barry about complaints and another with Costello in which the latter said that Barry was collecting independently and "double crossing everybody." He quoted Costello as saying that the chief was mad about it and had got a report about it.

Q.—Did Costello ever give you any money? A.—Yes, on Dec. 28, in his office at 109 North Dearborn street. He gave me $35 and said it was from 1807 West Madison street. I put it in my pocket.

Q.—What were you doing in Costello's office? A.—I had gone up there to tell him about a conversation I had with Homer Galpin. I told him Galpin had called me into his office and said, "To the victors belong the spoils." He said he wanted me to meet with Walker and Roger Marcy. He said Walker represented Alex Todd, committeeman of the Fourteenth ward. He said, "Keep in touch with Roger Marcy, my friend."

Q.—What did Costello say? A.—He said to get a list from Marcy as soon as possible.

The witness said he went back to the station and gave half the $35 he had collected to Stephen J. Barry. He said he went to Costello's office the following morning again, and there met Skidmore. He said Costello gave him a list of places and said they were Dr. Cook's list, meaning Skidmore's. He said Costello told him that 25 per cent of the collections on the list went to the lieutenant and 75 per cent went higher up.

Accuses "Homer and Marcy."

"He gave me another list," continued the witness. "It was marked H. and M., meaning Homer and Marcy. He said it was a list of places they collected from and that Meyer Cossman was the collector."

Q.—Was Skidmore there? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did Costello give you any other money? A.—He gave me $20 on the 29th that he got from Skidmore for a place at Honore and Madison streets, and he gave me $10 from 1653 West Madison. He said he got it from Skidmore.

Q.—Did you see Barry? A.—Yes, that night after roll call. He said he had collected $20 from Laflin and Madison streets [Mary Ann the Gun's place] and $20 from Billy Goldman's place and $20 from "Butch" Carroll's, and $10 more from some place I don't recall, and $25 from 1330 West Madison. He also had collected $40 from Mike Fritzel's cafe and saloon. He said this last had to go three ways, as it was just the end of the month and Jack Hartford was entitled to one share. I said to let Hartford have all the monthly payment of Fritzel.

Q.—How much did the rest amount to? A.—Ninety-five dollars. He gave me half of it, $47.50.

Q.—How much money did you get from Costello on the 29th? A.—I got $30. I gave Barry $15 of it.

Q.—Did Costello pay you any other money? A.—Yes, on Jan. 3. He gave me $20 from the place at the northeast corner of Hoyne and Madison streets; $35 from 1807 Madison; $25 from Moe Stern, Seeley and Madison, and $15 from Tom Moran's saloon at 1801 West Lake street. Altogether it was $95 and I gave Steve $47.50 that night after roll call.

The witness then testified concerning the so-called Marcy list. He swore that Marcy's son brought the list written in long hand and signed "Major"—the name the state says Marcy was known by among the alleged conspirators—to White's home and it was received by White's son.

Talked to Marcy on Wire.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Marcy about this list? A.—I called him over the telephone and said I had received it.

Q.—Had you had any previous talk with Marcy? A.—Yes, I met him on the street and he said: "Well, we finally got you over there. I'll fix up a list and let you have it. Homer Galpin had a time getting you over there."

Q.—What did you do with the Marcy list? A.—I took it to Costello's office.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said he was going to give it to Chief Healey.

Q.—What happened to the original list? A.—He copied it and gave back the original to me.

Q.—Was there any other conversation about this list? A.—I was in Costello's office the following morning and Skidmore was there. He said that Marcy must have ridden along on a street car when he made up the list, for there were a lot of dead ones on it.

Mentions Roger Sullivan.

The witness then testified that Skidmore said he had ridden downtown with Roger Sullivan and that Mr. Sullivan had said that Galpin was pretty small for such a big position. Judge Sabath ordered this alleged conversation stricken from the record because it was irrelevant and was third hand testimony.

White said the Marcy list contained the names of some sixty places. It was the same list given out by the state some days ago and dubbed the "immunity list" because Costello had said it was to have been forwarded to State's Attorney Hoyne as a peace offering and to indicate that the former chief was trying to close illegal resorts.

Q.—Did you get any other money from Barry? A.—Yes, I got $17.50. He told me he had collected $20 from 1246 West Madison street and $15 from a flat at 1243 West Madison street.

The witness then testified that he had been given a list of places that might be raided, so they would be "driven into line." Costello furnished this list, he said. He named the La Plant, the Union Park, the Warren, the Peoples, and the Welcome hotels as among them. Others included Minnie Powell, 1816 Washington boulevard; Jew Florence, 1330 West Madison street; Gert Pickford, Washington street, and the two Pickle sisters, 1215 West Madison street.

Scorns Committee of Fifteen.

He testified that Barry told him they need pay little attention to complaint slips, as the Committee of Fifteen consisted only of Devereux and Streator (two investigators, the latter said to have worked for the committee while occupying the position of manager of the notorious Café de l'Abbé).

Q.—Did you ever have any conversation with Costello concerning Skidmore's collection of money? A.—Yes. In Costello's office, on Jan. 6, I gave Costello a new list.

To new list boosted the price of protection and made a total monthly income of $1,195, according to the state.

Q.—What did Costello say about this list? A.—He said that Skidmore was going to do all the collecting from the places mentioned in it and that Barry was out of it. He said, "Barry would have been transferred if it had not been for you. He has been double crossing right and left. Then he gave me 1202-4-6-8 and 13 West Lake street as places Barry had been collecting from and 1645 West Madison street, 9 and 18 North Sheldon street, 158 North Elizabeth street, and 1246 West Madison street.

Two other witnesses gave important testimony for the state at the morning session. They were Corporal Henry Schao and Milton Mendelsohn. They testified that last December and January they were employed as messenger boys by the Western Union Telegraph company and had carried envelopes addressed to Mr. Healey and marked "personal" from Thomas Costello to the former chief's office.

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Ex-Lieutenant Who Narrates Rise and Fall of Police Graft on West Side.

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ONCE MADE GLAD BY GOOD FELLOW, HE TURNS TABLE

Boy Tells How Children Were Saved from Sorrow.

Eight years ago this Christmas eve six children who lived with their mother in a couple of rooms in a tenement building prepared for Christmas morning. All but one of them, the oldest, believed implicitly that a bewhiskered, rotund, sly old saint would leave his respects before daylight. It was embarrassing for the oldest, trying to look happy and yet feeling so blue from thinking of the morning's disillusionment.

It was a cold night, and the supply of fuel was low. The children had gone to bed early to keep warm. They wanted to stay awake, to surprise Santa, all of them except the big brother, who wanted to go to sleep to forget Christmas, but couldn't. He will tell the rest himself.

"I was 12 years old then," wrote M. W. R. "My father had died within the year and my mother was left to support the family. We were never so poor before or since, and I knew there wasn't going to be any Santa Claus at our house. My mother had told me that much, but we didn't have the heart to tell the kids, who would have been broken hearted.

But Santa Claus Comes.

"As we were in bed, three of us to a bed, some one knocked on the door. It was up at the top of the house, in the rear, and we hadn't been expecting company. My mother, who hadn't gone to bed, opened the door. There was a man and a woman, loaded down with packages. They were Good Fellows.

"It seemed like a fairy tale. It was the first year of the Good Fellows and the name wasn't so well known as it is now. I don't think the kids were as happy as I was. They had expected a miracle. We knew—or we thought—that there wasn't any miracles any more. I remember my sister Helen—she must have been about 4—said to them: 'You ain't Santy. He's got a red coat.' But they were willing to accept the substitute. Mother was so surprised and happy that she couldn't keep from crying.

Now He Will Serve.

"Please excuse such a long introduction, but I wanted to let you know how that visit was appreciated. Nothing can ever make me forget that, and this year I am going to be a Good Fellow. It is my first year to be a Good Fellow. I know I can't make anybody as happy as those kind people made me, but I'm going to try to repay a little of that debt. I can only take a family with one kid this year, but I'm going to add one more child to my list every Christmas if I can."

There are other families like that one, families which have met with death and sickness and various forms of misfortune. In this case, that visit helped to make a better citizen as well as a happier family. Perhaps every Good Fellow visit does not turn out as well as that, but every visit brings happiness to children, and that is the principal aim of the Good Fellow idea. Possibly in the years to come the ranks of the Good Fellows will be filled with those who, years before, were the recipients of the Christmas spirit of those who were able to give.

Become a Good Fellow today. It will give you more than two full weeks to do your shopping, and to make a preliminary visit, if you can do it. You may fill out the Good Fellow blank, or you may telephone to Central 100, or visit room 1106 Tribune building.

DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY.

Assistant State's Attorney Justin McCarthy asks the death penalty for Charles Zollo, 31, on trial before Judge John P. McGoorty on a charge of murdering Charles Fusco, 30, last June.

GOOD FELLOWS!

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If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department:

I live at No. .... street. I will be Santa Claus to..................children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in............ ....(State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you).

(Sign your name)...................................

LOVETT FIXES PRIORITY IN ALL RAIL SHIPMENTS

Steam Coal Is First Food Second, War Supplies Third.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—A general priority order, requiring the railroads to move certain groups of essential war commodities in advance of nonessential shipments was issued today by R. S. Lovett, administrator of priorities.

The order classifies in the order of shipment steam coal, livestock, and food, military supplies, coking coal, and coal for domestic use. It becomes effective Dec. 12, and continues in operation until suspended. There was divided opinion as to the effect of the order. Fuel Administrator Garfield was understood to feel that it fails to meet the emergency need of an order to break up the coal blockade.

Another objection raised was that the order was too broad in scope.

Lovett Fixes Priority.

Mr. Lovett believed, however, that by outlining the order in which freight shall move the present congestion will be relieved and future congestion prevented.

Today's priority order directs that on and after Dec. 12 and until further orders railroads shall give preference and priority in "car supply and movement" to the following commodities in the order numbered:

FIRST—Steam railroad fuel for current use.

SECOND — Livestock, perishable freight, food and feed.

THIRD—[a] Shipments of military supplies consigned to the government or the allies; [b] other government shipments to be authorized in particular cases by Mr. Lovett.

Bars Storage of Coal.

FOURTH—Coal to and for by-product coking plants and not subject to re-consignment.

FIFTH—Priority in movement only to coal for current use and not storage, consigned direct to hospitals, schools and other public institutions, and to retailers for use in supplying domestic consumers; and to coal, coke and raw materials for current use of blast furnaces, foundries, iron and steel mills, smelters, manufacturers with government or allied contracts, public utilities, flour mills, sugar factories, fertilizer factories and shipbuilders; also shipments of paper, petroleum and petroleum products.

The government is considering naming a traffic manager to direct movement of government supplies for war and other purposes. Edward F. Chambers of Chicago, vice president of the Santa Fé, probably will be named.

Englewood Church Member Celebrates His Centenary

Edgar G. Wisdom, 6623 Perry avenue is 100 years old today. He makes his home with his son, T. B. Wisdom, who is 67 years old. He was born in St. John, New Bruswick and has lived in or near Chicago many years, being a member for thirty years of the Englewood Christian church, Stewart avenue and Sixty-sixth place.

EXPECT 5,000 TO VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY ON MONDAY

Five thousand volunteers for the army are expected Monday, said Sergt. Hanley, in charge of the recruiting work at 526 South State street. Monday is the last day on which men of draft age may enlist in Chicago.

Four hundred and twenty men had been provided transportation to the recruit depots up to 4 p. m. yesterday.

The recruiting office on Clark street closed early in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock there were still some recruits to be examined there.

Nearly a thousand men a day have been examined for the last week, Capt. Robert E. Brooks said. Those accepted will make up one of the largest shipments of soldiers to the recruit depots Monday ever sent out of Chicago.

RAILROAD HEADS FLATLY OPPOSED TO U. S. CONTROL

Urge Program to Solve the Traffic Problem; Wilson Waits.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—While President Wilson and the cabinet were discussing today the railroad problem confronting the nation, executive heads of the railroads' war board expressed alarm over the growing conviction in legislative minds that government control of transportation operation must come.

Although President Wilson is said not to have disclosed to his cabinet associates what may be his conviction for the immediate future of the railroads, several members of the cabinet are known to have urged the necessity of government control as the only solution of traffic ills. Leaders in congress also have voiced that view within the last twenty-four hours.

Opposes Federal Control.

Aroused by this trend of thought in administration quarters, the railroads' war board officials summoned newspaper correspondents to a conference this afternoon and disclosed themselves as absolutely opposed to government direction or control of the railroads during the war and suggested a compromise solution for alternatives suggested by the interstate commerce commission in its special report to congress.

The proposal of the railroad executives is that a traffic administrator be appointed for the government, who would serve as a clearing house for traffic demands of the various departments, classifying requirements in the order of their importance and eliminating nonessentials. The railroad executives urge:

What the Roads Ask.

That unification of the roads be accomplished under their own direction.

That operation be left to the railroad managers, most capable, in their opinion, to operate the roads effectively in this crisis.

That legal obstacles to unification be removed by congressional action suspending obstructive trust laws.

That the government finance necessary extensions and improvements by loans aggregating $1,000,000,000 for the year 1918, it being impossible to raise needed capital in the open market.

Cabinet members said after discussing the issue with the president that his mind still is open to suggestion from all sources and that he will recommend no action upon congress until he has weighed arguments from every standpoint. The president indicated plainly to the cabinet, it is said, that he does not propose to take any step which would result in serious consequences to railroad investors or create financial unrest.

U. S. Arrests Secretary of Lithuanian Socialists

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Joseph V. Stilson, national secretary of the Lithuanian Socialist Federation of America, was arrested today by government agents and held in $10,000 bail.

MAIL CARRIERS WORK INTO NIGHT FOR WAR FUND

Chicago's 2,500 letter carriers pursued their night drive in the Salvation Army's $200,000 war fund campaign until early today.

The result will not be known until accounting is accomplished at the First National bank, where collection envelopes first will be opened.

Salvation Army officers were assigned last night to the forty-five precinct police stations, where they receipted for collection envelopes turned in by the postmen. With a police escort the Salvation Army officers continued to filter into the Masonic temple this morning with their envelopes of checks, cash, and pledges for deposit in the night vault.

A few contributions became known, however, in the late afternoon. Swift & Co. issued a check for $5,000 and others included Charles S. Worcester, $3,500; Wilson Packing company, $1,000; F. S. Peabody, $7,500; Frederick Sargeant, $250; H. H. Taylor, $500; James R. MacKay, $250; Norman B. Frazer, $200; James R. Cardwell, $200, and Edward S. Moore, $100.

Bailiffs' Association Sends Money to Poor

Stories of poor families published in THE TRIBUNE of Nov. 28 brought assistance from Anton J. Cermak, president of the Bailiffs' Benevolent association. A check for $10 was sent to Mary Rosen, the "little mother" living at 7534 Dobson avenue, who tried to commit suicide because she feared her 1 year old brother would learn there wasn't any Santa Claus. A $10 check was also sent to Mrs. Nick Scriborski at 1506 Dickson street.

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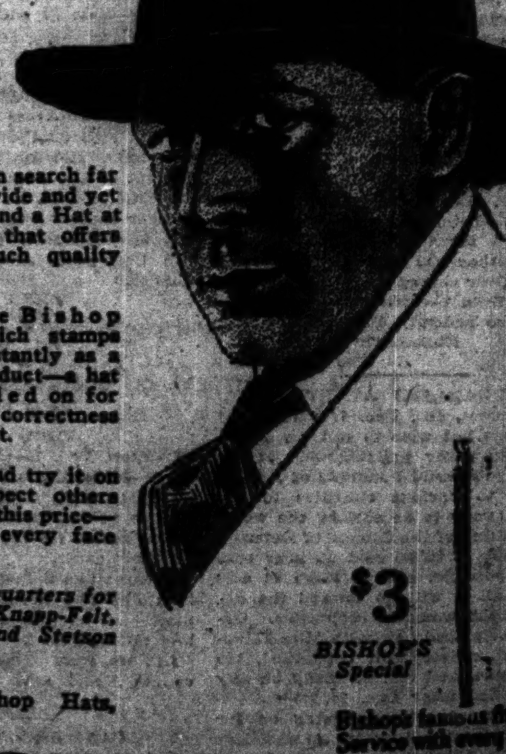

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

TO WIN THIS WAR.

(1) A Superior War Council.
(2) Ships.
(3) Cannon.
(4) A Modern Army.

A cable from London informs us that the main subject discussed at the Paris conference was to expedite the transport of Americans troops to Europe. It is clear that the apparently accomplished military impotence of Russia has released the enemy forces hitherto engaged in the eastern theater of the war and may also release a million and a half German and Austrian prisoners held in Russia who may be in a comparatively short time used to fill up the depleted ranks of the enemy armies in Italy, France, and Flanders.

THE TRIBUNE correspondent in France estimates roughly that the forces on the east front which Germany and Austria can withdraw or have withdrawn for use in the west are two millions. A large part of these undoubtedly have been withdrawn progressively since the demoralization of the Russian army after Brussiloff's drive became apparent to the well informed German authorities. We need not fear then that the new impact to be expected represents the strength of two million men. But it obviously is very heavy, and the fact remains that since the fall of Nicholas the addition to enemy strength is greater than our army can counterbalance before the spring of 1919. If the million and a half of prisoners are to be released this will make a new German-Austrian army available against our remaining allies of perhaps three and a half million men.

This fact measures the minimum of the contribution demanded of us and the demand any man ought to see is as urgent as well can be.

Yet after eight months of feverish preparation the shipbuilding program is still in some confusion and our allies are compelled to take up the problem of increasing our military transport by accepting further sacrifices, cutting down their own resources, restricting still further their imports, and contriving somehow to help this great country to do its part promptly and sufficiently.

This seems to us a humiliating situation. The United States has been at war for eight months, yet our contribution has been without creditable proportion to our means and to the urgent need of our cause. At Washington, behind the protecting cover of the voluntary censorship adopted by the press, actuated by a patriotic desire to help the government in every way, there has grown up a complaisance which is blind to the gravest facts. This cannot go on. There is no evidence that the president or his advisers are awake to the backwardness of our preparations or are prepared to take the drastic measures necessary to bring order out of executive confusion and produce the expedition virtually necessary to escape defeat. The commission sent by the president to confer with the allies' highest representatives is typical of a state of mind which is rapidly coming to be, if it is not already, a menace. That commission went to meet the foremost men in England and France. It should have been composed from the foremost men in America. How far the commission fell short of this standard is unpleasantly apparent. We refer to this now merely to illustrate a want of appreciation of our situation which is alarming.

We cannot do our part to win this war by making assertions of our ideals. We have assumed the heaviest responsibility in the world today and we are called upon not merely for noble intentions but for the hardest, most efficient work, the highest and most perfect organization of our energies. If this organization cannot be brought about very soon the facts of our backwardness must be told and patriotic public opinion must compel a change.

SHARPENING THE IRONY.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, says that his government will gladly sue for a peace which will preserve the freedom, independence, and territorial integrity of the nation and that no territorial extension by force and no economic oppression is within Austro-Hungarian calculation.

The Russian program is one of no territorial extension and no application of force upon reluctant peoples. The western nations, now up to their ears in the eastern quarrels of Austria, Russia and Germany, might very well be reasonable with its irony.

This chastened spirit and humble desire to live and work on a plane of love with all people might have been applied in the case of Serbia in 1914 with results favorable to the hopes of the Atlantic nations which now must carry on with the consequences of the eastern policies of two acquisitive empires.

We imagine the western peoples would have more patience with honest imperial policies which still wanted what they wanted when they caused the war. The flinching from the consequences and the present denial of purposes which were causes are not heroic evidences of contrition.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Chicago could better appreciate the activities of the so-called "solid six," the Thompson appointees now in control of the Chicago school board, if they had been transferred to the comic opera stage. Their first appearance in the limelight, when they ousted their predecessors with the aid of a police guard, was in the best theatric style, and they have managed to keep pretty close to that level ever since. The latest performance was somewhat less spectacular, but nevertheless good in its way. They [illegible] adopted a rule to prevent the introduction of all resolutions and the like until they had been first passed on by a committee of five—all members of the majority. [illegible] It is not recorded that any one signalled [illegible] "We'll hear what we want [illegible] when we want it," but it would have been appropriate. [illegible]

We might add [illegible] all of the actions of the board did not concern the welfare of the school children of Chicago. How long must Chicago suffer under such educational misrule?

THE STATES TO CANADA.

The shocking tragedy at Halifax has stirred the people of this country deeply and they will be quick to help, both privately and officially through the government, if help is acceptable. Red Cross aid already is going from New York, but Americans everywhere want to join in if they or their pocket books can serve.

Meanwhile we hope Halifax and Canada will feel the heartfelt sympathy which goes to them from every American heart. It seems a wanton cruelty of fortune that this shadow should fall upon our neighbor amidst the long trial of war, but we know that her courage does not falter. The stuff of which the Canadian soul is made is better known today than ever before. It has been tried in fire and not found wanting. The sincere sorrow of the American people at this hour is not the less for that knowledge.

OUR RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

The dispersal by the Bolsheviki government of the all-Russian commission in charge of the electoral machinery for the constituent assembly is perhaps the most ominous act yet reported. The strength of the Bolsheviki, or, at any rate, the power which their leaders are able to wield in their strategic position, has proven greater than first estimates, but there still remained the hope that the constituent assembly might establish a government more moderate in its purposes and more conscious of responsibility to the cause in which America is fighting. It now seems Lenine and Trotzky are willing to use the strong hand to entrench their authority by exerting a masterful influence upon the selections for the constituent assembly. It is possible if not probable that they, following in the footsteps of tyrannical or corrupt bosses elsewhere, will see to it that the constituent assembly contains not a fair representation of all Russia but a complaisant majority of Bolsheviki. In that event the color of complete regularity would be given the Lenine-Trotzky government and the only hope of readjustment would depend upon a willingness to fight, which has been pretty well discouraged throughout Russia by three terrible years of war.

Optimism is difficult to maintain before such a trend of events. But it is to be hoped that not only our diplomacy but that of our allies will be cautious and enlightened. Just now we have to contend with leaders who not only "have capitalism on the brain," as our well informed neighbor, the Daily News, puts it, but who also cherish hatred against the United States. The preposterous theory of Trotzky that Col. Judson's well intended statement is evidence that American capitalists are becoming alarmed lest their chance of establishing profitable relations with Russia after the war be destroyed reveals the perverted mind with which the allies have to deal.

Nevertheless, if we are to serve the real people of Russia and help to restore sanity and responsibility in their affairs, it is necessary to maintain relations as long as self-respect will permit. We may still cling to the hope that disillusionment will come before it is too late. The insincerity of German peace intentions must appear in due time and the reaction should be favorable to the opponents of Lenine and Trotzky. We can hardly hope for justice or common sense from these two, but we may from many thousands who have followed them in their desperate desire for immediate peace. Perhaps the Russians are so far spent that they must accept any peace Germany offers them, but until that is certain we ought to hold ourselves in the best position possible to assist.

STEAM HEATED AMERICANS.

Allied army officers inspecting our cantonments hint the fear that the American custom of living in warm rooms, faithfully carried out as far as possible in the quarters of our soldiers, will prepare American soldiers very poorly for their experiences abroad.

The hint is more than plausible. Many private letters from the men abroad speak of suffering from cold—not exposure, but the cold of indoors. This is a common experience of Americans abroad, even in peace, and even of northern Americans in our own south or west. The truth is the general adoption of steam heat for dwellings and offices and hotels has made most Americans unduly susceptible to chill. We live in a temperature which foreigners find unwholesome and unpleasant, and we would be better off if we reformed in this particular. Perhaps wartime economy will bring this about. Already we are asked to reduce our living rooms to 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

Editorial of the Day

A SUPREME WAR BOARD AT HOME.

[From the Minneapolis Journal.]

Public opinion in the United States, free from the confusing intricacies of European politics which tend to obscure clear vision in the other allied nations, fully indorses the president's insistence on a central war board to coördinate the efforts and concentrate the resources of Germany's enemies. It is also, though more slowly, working around to the view that what is clearly logical as regards the conduct of the war as a whole is also logical as regards handling our part in the war.

Just as the stress of developments in Europe is demonstrating that a unification of allied effort is necessary to bring victory, so the development of war preparations in the United States is making it apparent that to secure a maximum result in the solution of our problems a centralization of control will be necessary.

But we are still much in the situation of the private business which permitted each of its subordinate departments to go into the market and bid against each other for supplies or to compete with each other to secure men.

For instance, the navy department, whether through greater foresightedness or greater freedom of action, began many months ago letting contracts for guns. These are coming forward in good shape, while the army work drags as a result of the prior claim of the navy on the gun making capacity of the country. It may be that a body in supreme control of the war activities of the country would decide that circumstances demanded a supplying of the army's needs first.

Similarly, the shipping board commandeered a large amount of lake shipping for ocean tonnage. This throws the burden of so much additional tonnage on the railroads. Probably the shipping would have been commandeered under any kind of a management, but nevertheless the control of the traffic situation should be so concentrated that the problem as a whole could be studied.

These are by no means isolated instances. We are still approaching a big job, not as a whole, as any big business would do, but as if it were a number of small problems. We are working through a number of boards, all doing their best, but many times working at cross purposes. The solution, which is coming, is the concentration of war powers in a small, able war board which can move swiftly and surely and with a view of the situation as a whole rather than merely of one or another of its subordinate parts.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, Let the quips fall where they may.

EX CATHEDRA.

HORACE I. 29.

Icci, beatis nunc Arabum invides.

Well, Doctor, who'd have thought *you* were the one
To grudge his swag to the uncanny Hun,
To grab a bomb and hike amid the vulgar
Against the bloody Turk, the Boche, the Bulgar?

What round-eyed Gretchen sadly soon will see
Her *schatz* dissected by a Ph. D.?
What Prussian Lieut reluctantly will lug out
For you, the looted tipple from his dug-out?

Who can deny that U-boats may contain
Life-saving crews and bless the harmless main?
Or on the senate service flag appear
A star for La Follette, their volunteer?—

When Elzevirs and Aldines, too, you sell,
Those books you bought so dear and loved so well,
Your hood, and gown, scholastic panoplies,
To pay for khaki and to buy puttees.

PAN.

DO you remember what a fuss we all made over Prince Henry in 1902—was it? And he repaid the elaborate hospitality by making sketches of the fortifications around Boston, and, likely, those in all the other seaboard cities he may have visited. They were preparing, even then, for the fatal day in 1914 when Belgium was to invade them.

WE see be th' paper, the Flora Record, that young Mr. Pixley of that town has enlisted in "the musical department of Sousa's band," and the Record heads this, "Willing to Go the Limit for the Flag."

"SEE THE GOSPEL PLANT SECURE!"

[From the Ottumwa Courier.]

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Ottumwa, as it stands to-day, completed after eight and one-half months' work of remodeling and new construction, is ranked as one of the most complete and modern plants in the state.

THE Italians withdrew from "the nose of the salient" because the Germans were trying to blow it. One likes to blow his own nose, especially when it is a salient feature.

As True To-Day as Then.

(Armand Carrel, 1832.)

It would be difficult to persuade men, and especially the men of our own time, who have seen many soldiers, that the art of war is perhaps that which gives the most useful practice to the mind. Yet such is the truth, and what makes this art so great is that it makes demands upon character as well as upon intellect, and that it sets in action and brings to light the entire man.

"WHAT is meant by 'the London busman's attitude'?" inquires a reader, presumably new, as we printed several editions of the story a few years ago. Is there a considerable number of readers who are unfamiliar with this classic? If so we will pull it again.

NO. BUT WERE THE TITLE "MYSELF AND GOD" WE MIGHT BE DECEIVED.

Sir: Wouldn't it jar you, so to speak, if on reading a publisher's announcement you noticed a book entitled "God and Myself," and you felt that at last the World's Greatest War Book was ready, and then found that, after all, it was only by a clergyman?

DONNYBROOK.

"SPEAKING of Harvard idioms, how about the beam in your own journalistic eye?" writes Anon, and submits a local item from the Trib. My eye! does the gentleman think we operate the proofroom? However, the beam he exhibits was a vile one, to wit: "June Moore, said to be a cabaret singer, and who," etc.

IF we WERE operating the proofroom we should make it "courts martial" instead of "court martials."

AMERICANS AND THE HIGHER LIFE.

(From the Letters of John Butler Yeats.)

Being uplifted is the American recreation; with this kind of existence they make their blood quite thin and colourless.

These Americans are making huge efforts to get away from the concrete and live in the abstract; this is their plan for living the higher life, and nothing comes of it except delirious activity.

In America there is no intellectual life in anything, everything is movement and a mode of motion. The three legs which represent the Isle of Man should be adopted by America, it would suit them better than the eagle.

Personality has a difficult time in America. Their idea of equality, of individual independence, and their constant fraternal desire to find each other alike, are enemies; also intellect itself, which makes people think alike and their moral ideas. You cannot have two opinions on the fifth proposition, or on a question of conduct. Personality seeks incessantly to give itself and yet remains aloof and a mystery. Democracy also is the enemy to personality.

If an Englishman says with Longfellow "Life is earnest," at once I see a great platitude in the sky, vague and shadowing. If a latter-day American says it, I am aware of a long train of deductive reasoning, pendent from such a thesis as that all men are equal, and the air resounds with the rhetoric of orators, professors, and young ladies.

"MANY local people will remember Martin Ryder, and will be pleased to hear that he is now a centurian."—Janesville Gazette.

Salute Capt. Ryder!

COMMERCIAL candor in Chicago: "You will save dollars by looking into our diamonds."

WRITE TO DOC EVANS.

[From the Mahnomen, Minn., Pioneer.]

Geo. Nelson came home from North Dakota Wednesday morning. He has been breaking out on the wheat line for the past two months.

A GOOD deal of the world's work could be done in the time wasted in waiting for railway trains that are late.

WAR NEWS.

Great projectiles, seven leagues thrown,
Blasting citadels of stone,
Miles of cannon smoke concealed,
Gray clad "waves" to terror steeled,
Rapid firers' level hail,
Sweeping hill and pitted vale,
Million rifles' overtones
Rolling through the crimson zones,
Deadly gas and liquid fire,
"Subs" and "zeps" and "loaded" wire,
Bombing planes and hand grenades,
Screens of smoke and drum-fire raids,
Sharpened stakes in shell-made craters—
Midnight work of super-haters,
Hapless townsfolk dodging shells,
Finding death at poisoned wells,
Streets of shell-torn, smoldering homes,
Leveled spires and fanes and domes,
Starving peasants Rhineward driven,
Into bitter bondage given,
Maidens (hearken, valiant sons!)
Forced to nurture unloved Huns,
Babes in arms on pikes impaled—
Who among the ruthless quailed?
Yellow traitors preaching "peace,"
Spies with wits of subtle geese,
Men who sell their souls for dross—
Their reward an iron cross!

C. W. A.

"INTERN German Writer and Artist at New York."

One good internment continues to deserve another.

WOULD YOU TAKE A CHANCE?

[From the Sharon, Pa., Herald.]

Wanted—Sewing by the day, $1.50. Miss Fitting, phone 83-L.

"FOLLOWING an argument, I. B. Rannyson struck Dr. Hamlet Moore on the lawn."—New Orleans States.

Most cruel, Horatio, and unusual.

MAX FIGOFF is a tailor in San Francisco. Not this weather, Max.

DEC. 7 marks another day in American history.

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SUPPRESSION OF MALARIA.

THERE were many people at the recent malaria conference who were there to learn what was the best method of repressing and finally suppressing malaria. Some cities were represented by delegates from chambers of commerce, some by mayors or health officers, some by employers of labor having plants in intensely malarial localities; some railroads running through malarial sections were represented.

They were told repeatedly by different speakers that there was no best method. The method that was best for one community might prove very expensive for another. Four different methods were reported on, and some reference was made to a fifth. Each of these methods had been used by itself in at least one experiment. So far as I could judge, the methods were about equally successful. Each method caused about 80 per cent reduction in malaria as the result of one or two years' use.

It seems that malaria is so easily repressed that effort along either of the four lines will succeed if it is gone at with energy and determination. There is no possibility of failure in any case provided only that effort is properly made. The question, then, for a community to decide is not, can it rid itself of malaria, but which method is cheapest and best adapted for them.

In rural districts where the malaria rate is high and the lands are valuable or are capable of being made so the best method would appear to be major drainage. Such lands can be bonded for enough to meet the bills. The increased price of the lands and the increased yield will pay the bonds. The gain in health will be "velvet." The statement was made that the unused lands of this type in this country could grow enough to win the war.

In rural districts where the people cannot or will not spend the money needed for major drainage the policy of diagnosing all malarial infections and completely curing all persons found infected would seem to be the best. This plan is especially adapted to large plantations. Quinine should be sold at a price well below the cost of chill tonics. Those not able to purchase quinine should be furnished it free of charge. Adults should take quinine capsules. Children should take quinine (one-half grain for each year of life) in sirup of Yerba Santa, according to Dr. Bass. The overseer should distribute the quinine and see that it is taken.

Most mill towns, lumber camps, and manufacturing communities will find minor drainage the best method. In minor drainage work a good deal of money will be wasted unless the person in charge knows the anopheles mosquitoes and their habits and knows also the climatology of the region. In larger places drainage and screening would seem to be the best methods.

Mr. Wickliffe Rose announced that the next step in the investigation would consist in determination of the value of different combinations, such as screening and the curative use of quinine or minor drainage and prophylactic quinine. For instance, what is the best method for railroad bridge crews? They must both live and work near water in highly malarial regions badly infested by mosquitoes. No one method, used alone, will meet their needs. What combination of methods is best for such a community?

The health officer of an aviation camp at Millington asked what method was best for them. Quinine would temporarily harm the sense of equilibrium, the most necessary sense for an aviator. Dr. Carter replied, "Drainage and screening." If an aviator became infected he should take enough quinine for complete cure, but while taking it he had better not fly.

SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Victoria writes: "Would you kindly tell me what are the symptoms of spinal meningitis? Can one recover? What cure should a person follow, or what can be done to have relief?"

REPLY.

Spinal meningitis commonly begins with a violent headache. None of the usual headache remedies give relief from this pain. Next, there is fever, rapid pulse, and rigidity of the muscles. If the patient is conscious he complains of pain in his head, or back is bent forward. Children object to being taken up for the same reason. Bright light causes discomfort. These are a few of the more striking symptoms present in a typical case.

The death rate of cases not treated with serum is 80 per cent, of cases treated with serum, 30 per cent. Therefore, the answer to your question, Can one recover? is, Yes. A person with cerebro-spinal meningitis should have the best hospital and medical care available. The spinal fluid should be drawn off and serum injected.

ARCH IN BAD CONDITION.

Daily Reader writes: "My anterior arch is in such a bad condition that every time I walk it makes a click. Are there any exercises that would remedy that? Would wearing arch supports hinder the exercises? I also had a bunion removed about a year ago and I still have a pain. Is there anything I could do for that?"

REPLY.

You will find that the subject was covered in this column Oct. 26.

NO VALUE IN RUM.

A. H. H. writes: "From a standpoint of its medicinal, curative and preventive qualities, what is the true value of rum as an antidote in cases of exposure to damp and cold?"

REPLY.

It has none.

WAR CROPS MAKE NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—With record crops grown this year the nation's farm and live stock production must be stimulated to a still higher efficiency during the coming twelve months if domestic demands and the needs of the allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to congress today.

"That the farmers of the nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and foodstuffs," the report says, "justifies no letdown in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months.

"There must be no breakdown on the farms, no failure of foods, feedstuffs or clothing. I cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities, particularly of the staple crops and live stock."

Confidence in the ability of the farmers to meet the unusual emergency caused by America's entrance into the war is reiterated by the secretary. Their willing coöperation since April has been prolific of encouraging crop increases, he says, and there is no doubt that they have a complete and ready comprehension of the demands to be supplied as the war proceeds.

"The farmers of the nation," the report says, "have always shown their devotion to the cause of freedom and have not been slow to respond to the country's call for men and means to defend its rights."

An increase of 1,000,000,000 bushels over the five year prewar average was effected in this year's crop of staples. Unrevised estimates contained in the report are as follows: 3,191,000,000 bushels of corn, 659,797,000 of wheat, 1,580,000,000 of oats, 201,659,000 of barley, 56,000,000 of rye, 16,813,000 of buckwheat, 33,256,000 of rice, 73,380,000 of kaffir, 439,686,000 of Irish potatoes, 84,727,000 of sweet potatoes, 15,957,000 of commercial beans, 42,606,000 of peaches, 11,419,000 of pears, 177,733,000 of apples, and 7,621,000 of sugar beets.

"The number of milch cows and other cattle," the report adds, "has shown an increase during the last four or five years, the estimate for the former for the present year being 23,906,000, as against 22,768,000 a year ago, and 20,497,000 in 1913, before the war began, while that for the cattle is 43,291,000, as against 40,849,000 a year ago and 36,030,000 in 1913. Unfortunately, the number of sheep continues to decline; the estimate for 1917 is only 46,059,000, as against 48,483,000 a year ago and 51,482,000 in 1913. It is estimated that the number of hogs, which during recent years has shown an upward tendency, decreased over 4,000,000, or from 67,543,000 to 62,747,000."

The report announces the organization of a special agency to ascertain to what extent the government safely can permit the use of national forest ranges for cattle grazing. A severe winter and late spring in the west this year induced the opening of the forest reserves to the animals much earlier than usual, and in 1918 the emergency use of the ranges for grazing purposes is to be much extended.

Agents numbering 5,000 are now performing extension work among the nation's farmers and in the urban communities, the report says.

WAR LAWS CURB ENEMY PLOTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to congress.

None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid, are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain untold until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them.

In dealing with the enemies within, the department has found that the espionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of seditious conspiracy have been fruitful of good results.

"The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called Industrial Workers of the World, to the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois, is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection in this time of stress. The effect of these prosecutions is already having a far reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country."

After dealing with the war activities of the department, the attorney general passes on to recommendations concerning the civil laws of the nation. He renews his recommendations that the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law be amended to meet Supreme court decisions, to divorce transportation from production. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended particularly to cover the coal roads, it would also prohibit to the last degree a railway from manufacturing or owning anything it transports in interstate commerce.

Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or how extortionate.

The attorney general devotes much of his report to informing congress of the steps he has taken to carry out the measures against enemy aliens. They include coöperation of federal marshals and troops with local authorities, and go into the legal procedure in great detail.

LET THE OTHER FELLOW CROSS IT

[From Punch: Copyright.]

Officer (returning to France in heavy sea)—"I—hope—to—heavens—the next war they have—will—be in England."

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

SON IS OF DANISH DESCENT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—My father was born in Schleswig-Holstein. When he was born the province of Schleswig-Holstein belonged to Denmark. When he was 7 years old Germany gained possession of this province. At 18 years of age he came to this country and became naturalized. I, his son, was born here. Am I American of German or Danish descent?

GEORGE HANSEN.

Inasmuch as the parents of the writer of the inquiry were apparently of Danish blood it would seem that he is without question of Danish descent, irrespective of the place of birth of the parents. The fact that Schleswig-Holstein was acquired from Denmark by Germany has no bearing on the character of your inquirer's descendants.

MERTON A. STURGES,
Chief Naturalization Examiner.

SERVICE EVERY TEN DAYS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am the owner of a six flat building at 4245-54 Altgeld street. The tenants in this building receive very poor service as far as garbage removal by the city is concerned. As the space is limited and it usually takes from two to three weeks before garbage is removed, this is injurious to the health of the people.

F. C. K.

Service is given to the buildings in question every ten days, which in the opinion of the ward superintendent is sufficient.

F. S. MITCHELL,
Superintendent of Streets.

OWNER WILL REPAIR BUILDING.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Friend of the People.]—An abandoned building at 5237 Justine street is in a very bad condition and has been for a number of years. It is a disgrace to the taxpaying neighbors. Should not the city order this building torn down?

H. T.

The building is not in a condition that would warrant this department to order same taken down. Owner has been notified to repair said building, and has promised to do so.

CHAS. BASTROM,
Commissioner of Buildings.

ENGAGE ATTORNEY ON CONTINGENT FEE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—I am a poor working woman. Some months ago I was injured by a street car on my way to work. I am still under the doctor's care and not able to work. The street car company has offered me a sum of money in settlement of my claim, but I do not consider the amount sufficient. What can I do to secure settlement of my claim?

T. B.

You had better see an attorney. If you have a good claim you can get most any attorney to take your case for a share of the recovery.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

RENT PAID IN ADVANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—I rented a room to a man by the month; he paid in advance but occupied the room only eight days. Can he lawfully demand return of the rent for the balance of the month?

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No. But if you rerented the room he would be entitled to what you received.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR BILL LAW.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—What is the new law relating to the collection of repair bills on automobiles?

READER.

There is a new statute giving repair men a lien. We cannot answer so general a question more specifically.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

BROTHER'S SHARE OF ESTATE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Is it legal for one of two brothers to make a will, drawn up by a sister, in which the brother is not mentioned?

R. S.

A brother could make a will and dispose of his property in any way that he pleased. If the sister made the draft of the will and had, what in law would amount to "undue influence," over her brother in inducing him to sign it in her favor, it could be successfully contested.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

WAR RECREATION SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A soldier's instinctive desire when he has an hour off duty is to make for the bright lights or their equivalent. Experience has proven this fact. You would do the same. Then why not consider the full significance of this natural appetite? The war recreation service is considering it. Realizing that nothing destroys the morale of the boys more than homesickness and monotony, it is striving to give to them a place outside the camp where they may enjoy something of a home atmosphere and be relieved for the time from the monotony of camp life.

Here may be written a letter home or heard a bit of familiar music from a victrola. There is to be a soda water fountain even, where may be quenched his chocolate thirst; or if trench work makes him long more for water outside, there is a shower at hand; sometimes even a swimming pool.

As William in "Seventeen" exclaims, "Ye gods," how good it tastes!" The boy who can thus be refreshed, returns to camp cheerful and full of pep, ready and even eager to take up the daily grind of camp duty.

Secretary Baker says that he considers the war recreation service a most significant factor in winning the war. An army content is an army in fighting trim, and when one considers that these boys have left behind them their clubs, homes and friends it becomes a logical sequence that some recreation must replace these. Down our hands should go into our pockets, and up should come our dollars for these "Khaki clubs" where your boy and mine may be helped to retain their courage and cheerfulness and kept from becoming the mere war machines so ardently advocated by our enemy.

ELIZABETH H. TRACY,
The Blackstone.

SUGARLESS CANDY.

River Forest, Ill., Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I wish to call the attention of the many philanthropic people who each year send hundreds of pounds of candy to various charities to the sugarless candy to be sold by the woman's committee of the Council of Defense.

The candy is to be sold as near cost price as possible, and if there is any profit at all it will go toward the expenses of the woman's committee. Orders can be placed now with Miss Elizabeth Allen, conservation committee, 120 West Adams, and can be ready on any date specified after Dec. 15.

The prize contest now going on for the best recipes will insure an excellent candy. In this way you can be as patriotic as you please and still not disappoint the children.

MARY WALLER.

A SOLEMN COMMUNICATION.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—This is to inform you that I have stopped my subscription to your sheet. The world's greatest nauseant will nauseate me no longer. I have been sufficiently sickened.

V. C. LANE.

RESTORING CATHEDRALS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A number of good people are taking steps to raise a fund for the restoration of Reims. This plan is presented to us when we are making the supreme sacrifice demanded of a nation—the giving of material stores, money and men, for the preservation of democracy and protection of smaller nations against military oppression.

Just at present the sympathies and generosity of the American people are at high tide, and this or any appeal will meet with financial support, but if the restoration is accomplished it should be not by popular contribution, but by those who think it is a necessity.

Further, we shall have our own wounded soldiers, our own disrupted families, and while charity does not end at home we must not forget our own, and reason demands that, in view of what we must face ourselves, our work abroad be curtailed somewhat—at least nothing unnecessary be started.

MARSHALL [illegible],
329 South Albany [illegible].

"ONLY A VOLUNTEER."

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A large number of the women of the families of volunteers deeply appreciate the poem appearing in your issue of Nov. 27 entitled "Only a Volunteer."

Many of the volunteers are wondering if they did not make a mistake in not waiting to be drafted, inasmuch as the Chicago newspapers are holding up the drafted men as the heroes of the war. We have noticed and resented the amount of space and information given the drafted men, as compared with the meager reports from Camp Logan.

It is respectfully suggested that you run this poem occasionally as a reminder.

EMMA WEIGAN,
EVELYN [illegible],
MRS. J. LELAND [illegible],
MRS. OLGA [illegible],
MRS. W. T. [illegible],
MRS. GERTRUDE [illegible],
MRS. BRUCE [illegible],
AND FORTY OTHERS.

FOOD CARDS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It is the easiest thing in the world to find the pro-Germans. All that is necessary is to walk along the street and notice the windows that have no food cards.

It looks like a farce to see the American flag and no food card, but it is most surprising to see the service flag and no food card.

Let us have more cards, help the country, and save ourselves.

L. [illegible]

CANDY AND TOBACCO.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Kindly explain to your readers why the tobacco trusts are allowed to use millions of pounds of sugar a month when that article is so scarce. They are allowed to have all the sugar they want—millions of pounds a month, while candy manufacturers are limited to 50 per cent of their requirements.

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NORTH SIDE BOYS HIKE 19 MILES ON COLDEST DAY

344th Infantry Sings as It Swings Back Into Camp.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—On the coldest day in Camp Grant's experience Chicago's north side regiment, the Three Hundred and Forty-fourth infantry, marched nineteen miles at a good fast clip and then wanted more.

"Yes, they really wanted more," agreed Col. B. T. Simmons, the commanding officer, who manifested his pride in the accomplishment of the regiment. He left his horse at times and marched at the head of the column.

There is no official thermometer at Camp Grant, but the unofficial ones registered somewhere about 10 degrees above zero as the regiment started out from its barracks at 7 in the morning. It did not get above 21 at any time during the day and there was a stiff wind blowing steadily. It seemed more like zero than above that point.

To Rifle Range.

Following the rule of marching fifty minutes and then resting ten, the Three Hundred and Forty-fourth swung out over the country roads south and east of the camp, circling around to reach the rifle range in time for the noon meal prepared on the field range. The head of the column halted at 11:45 and the distance covered in the four hours and five minutes of actual marching was fifteen miles.

From some field kitchens steaks were served. There was goulash at one. Hamburger and lima beans also were found. And there was plenty of boiling coffee. Then the return march began and the distance to camp, four miles, was marked by singing and shouting.

Negroes Still to Come.

Because of the cold the movement of 1,806 colored selected men from North Carolina to Camp Grant has been delayed until they have been given a close medical examination. It is feared the cold would play havoc with those not in the best physical condition.

Eighty or ninety graduates of the first Fort Sheridan camp who were commissioned there as second lieutenants in the quartermaster corps with promises that many would be elevated "in a short time" to higher grades are expecting an order tomorrow or Monday directing them to report to the quartermaster school at Jacksonville, Fla. Men similarly graduated from other camps already have been sent there, and now Washington has asked for a list of all the quartermaster lieutenants who are unassigned.

Gen. Irwin Leaves.

Brig. Gen. George Leroy Irwin, for two months in command of the One Hundred and Sixty-first artillery brigade, left Camp Grant for Washington this morning. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

The camp library, for which 10,000 volumes have been donated at the request of the American Library association, is nearly ready for use. There are 5,000 books on the shelves now. J. C. Barbee is in charge.

CARNIVAL

Art Students Will Portray Scenes in Brittany.

The shops, the town square, and the streets of a Brittany village will be reproduced by students of the Art institute for their "Brittany street fair" to be given Dec. 14 and 15, both afternoon and evening. Proceeds of the sale will go into a fund for the 130 students of the Art institute who have joined the colors.

In the shops will be pictures and sculpture from many Chicago artists, as well as a large amount of student work. There will be pottery, china, and art crafts work, and a group of girl students is making artistic toys. Among the features will be a street carnival, a procession, dancing, and a vaudeville program.

Some of the pictures to be sold are: "An Old Chester Tower," by John H. Vanderpoel; "Sunset in the North Woods," by Wellington J. Reynolds; a landscape by Albert Fluery; some water color sketches by Edmund S. Campbell, and etchings by Earl H. Reed and others. Anton Polasek will donate a figure, and his class in sculpture will contribute. Mrs. Charles Mulligan has donated a figure and a sketch made by Mr. Mulligan, and Miss Nellie Walker has given a statuette. There will be originals of cartoons by Sidney Smith and John T. McCutcheon.

Among the young women participating in the street fair are Dorothy Haman, Helen Spengler, Havrena Protheroe, Stella Dryden, Muriel Walker, and Dorothy Vanderpoel. Mrs. C. H. Bryan has charge of the arrangements.

'LOST' CHICAGO TROOPS FOUND AT CAMP CUSTER

Found—The wandering tribe; the "lost Chicago bunch!"

They are over at Camp Custer, three companies of them, all properly enlisted and toiling away with never a bit of applause from back home. Newspapers have paid them no mind, and visitors from Chicago have never come. They've been down at heart and blue.

The lost Chicago bunch are members of the Three Hundred and Tenth field signal service battalion, Company A, radio; Company B, telephone, and Company C, outpost. They've been reading columns of news by special staff correspondents of the doings of Chicago boys at Rockford and down at Houston, but nary a special writer has come to seek them out at Battle Creek or share with them their grub.

They have been lost in the shuffle of thousands upon thousands of men from Michigan and Wisconsin. But they are soldiers, and they complained not. They were discovered by Frank J. Kohout, 3622 West Twenty-sixth street, who visited the camp and found them alone in their lonesomeness.

The lost Chicago bunch was attached to Camp Custer for the good of the service because of their special work. Now that they are found—well, things may pick up for them.

Regular Army Recruiting Spurts with 2,825 Men

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Regular army recruiting was again at flood tide yesterday with 2,825 men accepted, making a total of 279,709 since the outbreak of the war. Indiana jumped to first place for the day with 301 men enrolled. New York was second with 236 and Pennsylvania third with 180.

330 PROMISE TO CANVASS LOOP FOR DRY CHICAGO

Workers for 1918 Election Petition Get Orders Tomorrow.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Pledges of 330 persons to devote ten days to a canvass of business houses in obtaining signers to the petition to put the vote for a dry Chicago up to the people of Chicago at the next election were made last evening at a dinner at the Stevens building restaurant. O. Samuel Cummings of Central Y. M. C. A. presided. It is the purpose of the workers not only to canvass the loop but business houses in various parts of the city. A meeting for instruction will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Willard hall. All Chicago pastors have been asked to coöperate in the church services tomorrow by urging diligence in registering and in obtaining signers.

The canvass of the business houses will begin on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The workers have signed up for a period of ten days, but the belief was expressed the work would be finished in one week.

Cash Prizes Offered.

The Dry Chicago federation announced it would give cash prizes to the teams obtaining the largest number of names. The prizes are $40, $30, $20, $10, and $5 for the five best teams in the order of their success. Permission already has been given by certain firms to have their employés solicited for signers, it was announced, one firm employing 1,000 being among the number mentioned.

The superintendent of the campaign is H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., the man who organized Missouri in the last statewide campaign, and who is giving his time and work without expense.

"We propose to get at least 100,000 signers from the business section of the city," Mr. Faris said.

Young People Help.

Most of the canvassers who will solicit for signers to the petition are members of the young people's societies of the various denominations.

The Rev. Joseph McNamee, pastor of St. David's Roman Catholic church, announced he had addressed earlier in the day 300 Catholic clubwomen, many of whom had promised help.

"The wife of a saloonkeeper was one of those who agreed to circulate a petition," he said.

"I want to warn you the wets will not try to advance arguments in favor of liquor, but they will appeal to prejudice. They will raise the religious issue and attempt to show the temperance movement is anti-Catholic." This, he emphasized, is false.

Dr. Yarrow announced the registration office in the city hall is open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day, including Saturdays.

CUTS HIS THROAT AND DIES.

John Toner, 40 years old, 1232 South Fiftieth court, Cicero, committed suicide yesterday.

GEN. BELL BACK; NO DEAD TIMBER FOR CAMP LOGAN

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—"Do It Now" Bell is back. This is Gen. George Bell Jr., commander of the prairie division. He got the nickname on the border last year. Now after a trip to the front line trenches he has returned to his division, and from all indications he will live up to the name.

Almost immediately after he landed in Houston today he called a meeting of his staff and the organization commanders.

Efficiency was the theme of his talk. Gen. Bell told the men the German army was not at the point of falling apart; that he had seen thousands of prisoners of war, and that they all seemed hale and healthy.

"We have to win this war," he said, "and in order to do it we must put forth our best efforts and do things in the proper way.

"We have no place in this division for dead timber. We must get rid of the incompetent officers, and the best place and time to do that is here and now. We have no idea of making places for any but those who can deliver the goods."

"GEN." BALDWIN BRANDS HER FOES AS PRO-GERMAN

"General" Letitia Baldwin, drillmaster for the Daughters of the Republic, minus her uniform, is highly incensed at the "untruths" printed about her and hers.

"Pro-Germans," and "some jealous women who aren't getting the publicity" were causes assigned by the "general" for all her woes.

"I'll come out of this with flying colors. They can not stop me. I've got the right spirit and nothing on earth can stop me," she declared yesterday.

Some of the women thought the "general" should be called to time and made to account for things, so they said at their meeting Wednesday night. This was the minority, "pro-Germans," the general's friends called them.

The general's cohorts adopted a resolution fully indorsing "the activities of our general" and authorized the expenditures as made and our books are open for inspection."

COLLEGE MEN OF CHICAGO OUT TO AID WAR WORK

Wartime service plans were made last night at a banquet of members of the Intercollegiate club of Chicago, which is starting a campaign for 500 new members by Christmas. The club was organized two years ago to aid college men in the military service of the United States.

Officers were installed last night as follows: Dr. J. Wendell Clark, president; Dwight P. Green, vice president; Winslow G. Smith, secretary; Edward C. De Wolfe, treasurer.

President Clark told of the aims of the organization and what the members hoped to accomplish in the way of intelligent coöperation with the government. It has forty-five men in the service. The banquet was held at 16 West Jackson boulevard.

BURGLARS RANSACK TWO HOMES.

The homes of Henry Meyer, 321 Greenwood boulevard, and G. O. Palmer, 921 Maple avenue, Evanston, were ransacked last night by burglars while the families were out.

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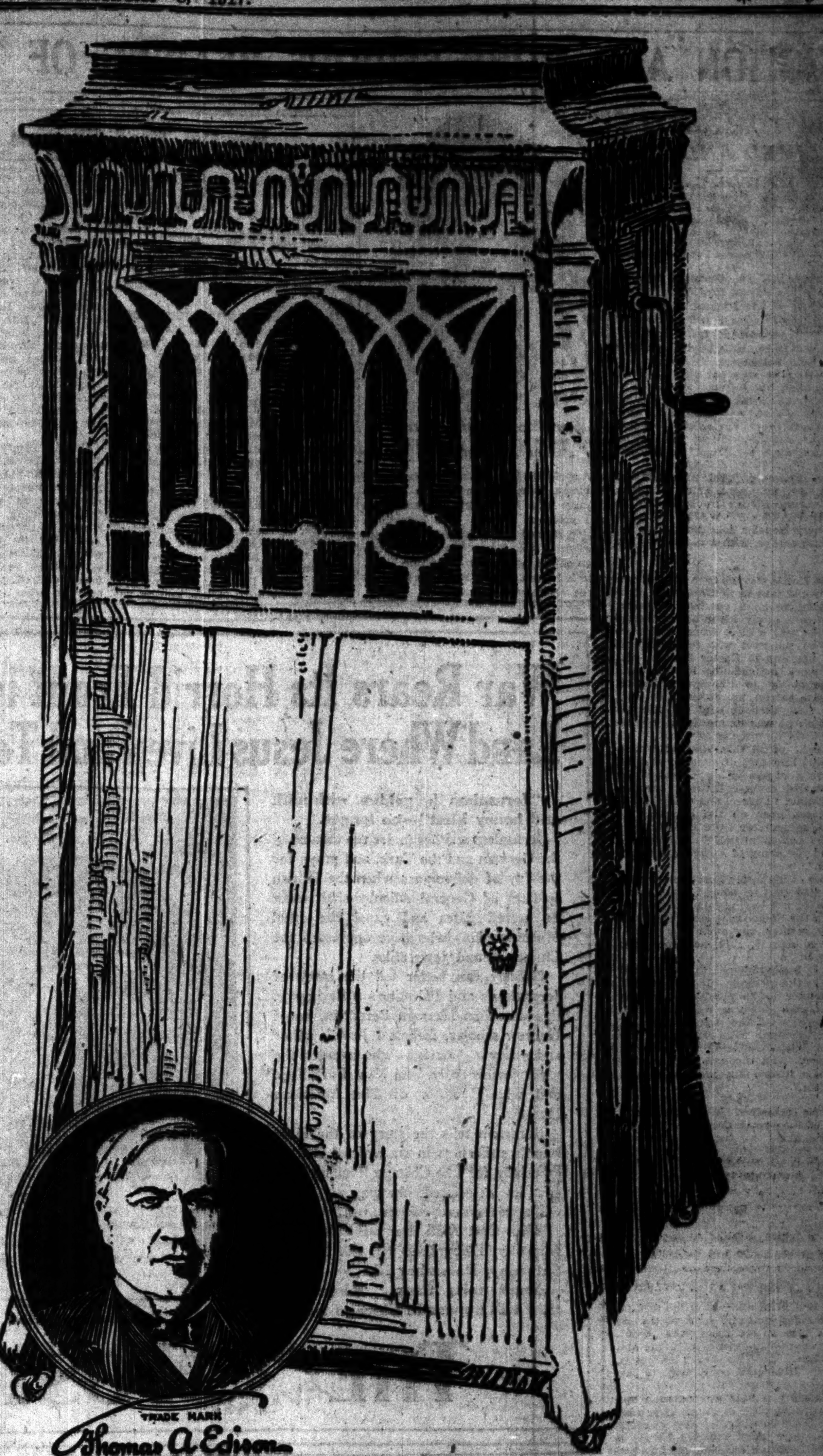

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HOW TOM KETTLE LIVED AND DIED

BY JAMES M. CLEARY.

Then lift the flag of the last Crusade!
And fill the ranks of the Last Brigade!
March on to the fields where the world's remade,
And the ancient Dreams come true!
T. M. KETTLE, Second Dublin Fusileers.

WHEN the Germans invaded Belgium Prof. T. M. Kettle of the National University of Ireland and member of parliament from East Tyrone, was in Brussels buying guns for the Irish volunteers. This goes to show that he was not only an Irish Nationalist, but he was one of those ready to fight and die for home rule. He was a man who distributed anti-recruiting leaflets during the Boer war and had agitated against the playing of "God Save the King" in his university.

How it came that this man died two years later wearing a British uniform and leading British troops is told in "THE WAYS OF WAR" (Charles Scribner's Sons), a collection of his letters and essays, with a memoir by his wife.

Tom Kettle was the type of Irishman who would take as naturally to a British uniform as a southern dowager would take to service in a Negro family. He was a close friend and associate of the men who led the fatal Irish uprising of Easter Sunday, and who were hanged for it. He was brother-in-law to Sheehy-Skeffington, the Irish patriot, murdered by an English officer without trial for offenses of which he was unquestionably guiltless.

In spite of all this, Kettle felt that he could best serve Ireland by making hundreds of recruiting speeches for the English army, enlisting in the Second Dublin fusiliers, and dying in the the great push on the Somme. He bore a commission from King George, but he called himself "an Irish soldier in the army of Europe and civilization."

Some of his bitter Sinn Fein friends intimated that he sought death in remorse for not having joined those who died in the Easter rebellion. This book amply refutes any such charge. As early as Aug. 5, 1914, he wrote from Brussels:

"It is impossible not to be with Belgium in the struggle. It is impossible any longer to be passive. Germany has thrown down a well considered challenge to all the deepest forces of our civilization. War is hell, but it is only a hell of suffering, not a hell of dishonor. And through it, over flaming coals, justice must walk, were it on bare feet."

As he remained in Belgium and watched the devastating passage of the kaiser's army he became convinced that "Europe had once more been threatened by barbarism, Odin had thrown down his last challenge to Christ."

In one of his recruiting speeches he said: "The absentee Irishman today is the man who stays at home." He insisted that if Ireland is to be represented at the peace conference where the world is to be remade Irishmen must do their full share of the fighting, and for this end he died.

"It is a grim and awful job and no man can feel up to it," he wrote in one of his last letters from the front. "The waste—the science of waste and bloodshed! How my heart loathes it, and yet it is God's only way to justice.

"Unless you hate war as such you cannot really hate Prussia. If you admit war as an essential part of civilization, then what you are hating is merely Prussian efficiency. If I live I mean to spend the rest of my life working for perpetual peace. I have seen war and faced modern artillery, and know what an outrage it is against simple men."

Bruno, His Life and Thought.

THERE have been many "lives" written of Bruno, but none lately in English. William Boulting's biography of the fiery Franciscan monk, just issued in this country by E. P. Dutton & Co., is chiefly notable for the space he devotes to Bruno's sojourn in England and for his exposition of his books and pamphlets.

A contentious man Bruno, a hater of fools and shams; formidable in argument; never admitting defeat; bombastic after the manner of his time; a shrewd observer of men and events; impolitic, argumentative, and never holding his peace. It is little wonder he ran foul of universities and the church and ended as so many of his thinking did in that age.

He was merciless in his criticism of Oxford and of the commonalty of the English. The chapters on his story there recount his rebuff at the university, largely on account of his anti-aristotelianism; his career in London, where he wrote seven books, and his friendship with Sidney-Greville, Gwinne, and other notables. The trial is given with considerable detail. Mr. Boulting says: "Bruno was endowed with the fatal combination of a mind of enormous power and almost unrestricted range, and a deficiency in those self-regarding virtues which we hold in so high esteem today. One of the . . . most penetrative of seers, that gift of practical wisdom in the conduct of his own life which makes the safe and successful man, was withheld from him."

Amelia Josephine Burr who edited Robert Burns' love letters

A series of love letters which passed between Robert Burns and a Scotch woman who loved him appears from the press of Doran. The letters, in which Burns calls himself "Sylvander" and the lady "Clarinda," have been edited by Amelia Josephine Burr, who is herself a poet, having published three volumes of verse.

For the Tired Business Man

IF you knew Dick Davis you can easily hear him cry "This is my story! I yelled first," when "Hamlin" slammed the door of the Olympos Palace hotel room and went back to the trenches. Scribner's have printed in book form his gem of a story, got at first hand in that room at Saloniki.

If the hero of "THE DESERTER" had read Davis' stories all his life and had determined to act one out for the writer, it couldn't have been more "Davis" than what he actually did.

If you didn't read the story in the magazine when it first appeared, get the book. It's the best thing Davis ever did, and that is saying something. Only—don't read John McCutcheon's introduction until afterward, for it contains a sequel, one which Davis did not live to know.

"THE INNOCENTS" [Harpers], by Sinclair Lewis, is a most exasperating mixture of realism and romanticism. Mr. Lewis writes in a brisk, conversational tempo; he has a photographic mind on which pictures are registered in their finest lights and shadows; he has a joyous faith in life, and he has many of the elements that go to make a great novelist.

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But it was years after this that Audubon was enabled even to take the preliminary steps to giving the world his own plates. Unhappy ventures at Henderson and other points in Kentucky sent him down to New Orleans. There and in Mississippi he eked out a living for himself and his wife by teaching drawing and French. He was more than once in actual need of food. For a year he was in a Cincinnati museum. Then he returned to Philadelphia, at that time a scientific and literary center, and seriously began the work of preparing his plates for publication. He met with opposition from friends of Wilson and from other sources, but finally he went to England and then to France to publish his book.

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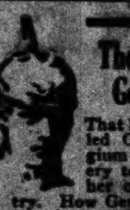

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The story of his career is fully told by William Dana Orcutt in "BURROWS AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," two volumes published by Longmans Green & Co. There probably was never a stancher partisan than Burrows. For him the Republican party was the summum bonum of American politics. It could do no wrong. It had saved the nation. Some members might err, but the party, never. The opposite he held true of the Democrats.

He served with distinction in the Civil war until 1864. Before that he had made political speeches and he cast his first presidential vote for Lincoln. After a defeat or two he got into the house and immediately attracted attention by the force of his oratory and his intense partisanship for the administration. Only when quite familiar with the subject did he speak, but on those occassions he compelled attention by the clearness of his logic and the vehemence of his oratory. He excelled as a parliamentarian and as such, like Mann of today, pulled his party out of a hole on many occasions.

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During his war service he frequently wrote home bitter letters against Lincoln and McClellan, but he soon made amends to the former, notably in a eulogy on the president's death. There was hardly any constructive legislation of the party which in his time he did not support, and he originated some of it himself.

So intense was his party loyalty that he forgave even his neighbors who on more than one occasion betrayed him in politics. When through disloyalty he was defeated he immediately set about to encompass his reëlection the next time. He was determined to keep in office. The Republican leaders esteemed him highly, and this is shown by many letters and speeches quoted by his biographer.

His intense partisanship led him in his last senate days to bring in a committee report favorable to Lorimer. Mr. Orcutt says Burrows considered the case against Lorimer as not proven. What in heaven's name would he have called proof if he rejected the evidence furnished by THE TRIBUNE? The truth is his Republicanism could not see the party deprived of one vote even if that vote belonged to a man to whose door every crooked trail led.

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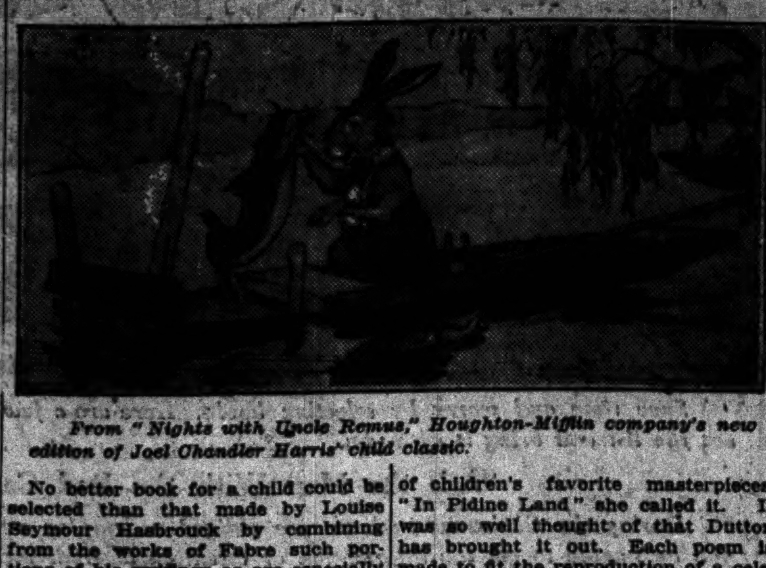

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The art of the last 100 years has not had any real significance for mankind. Our nineteenth century naturalism and individualism will hardly satisfy the art loving people of the future, and, according to Mr. Cox, art must learn to express in the future as it has done in the past the highest aspirations and deepest feelings of the age, or the age to come will learn to do without art.

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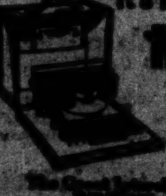

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Prussian generals took command and Berlin's lightest word had to be obeyed. The slaughter of Austrian armies was terrible and hundreds of thousands who survived were taken prisoner by Russia. Vienna became a vast hospital. The gay hearted people were plunged in sadness at the terrible losses in man power sustained by their country.

The war was but a few months old before the fear of famine clutched every heart. Measures were quickly taken to conserve foodstuffs, but the administration was ineffective and the daily ration became less and less. The rich hoarded immense quantities of unperishable food, and much of this still remains in their possession. Hungary, too, soon refused to supply her unfortunate neighbor from her none too great stores. As for the still less productive provinces, distress increased by the hour.

Intestinal and other diseases arising from malnutrition have become almost epidemic, and the accumulated horrors of these added to military defeats soon took the heart out of the strongest. Bread riots occurred, one of which Von Schierbrand saw and which he describes in vivid language.

The outlook of the empire, even after peace, is not bright. Immense tracts are incapable of any cultivation, and even the fertile parts are tilled in an almost primitive manner. Labor saving machinery is sparingly used, and fertilization of soil has not been resorted to extensively. Manufactures, except in certain artistic lines, are not great. There is great need of capital, but the funds must come from Germany, as much in the past have come. The heaviest investors in land and manufactures there have been the Germans. Immense fortunes have been made during the war, but in lines which will cease with peace.

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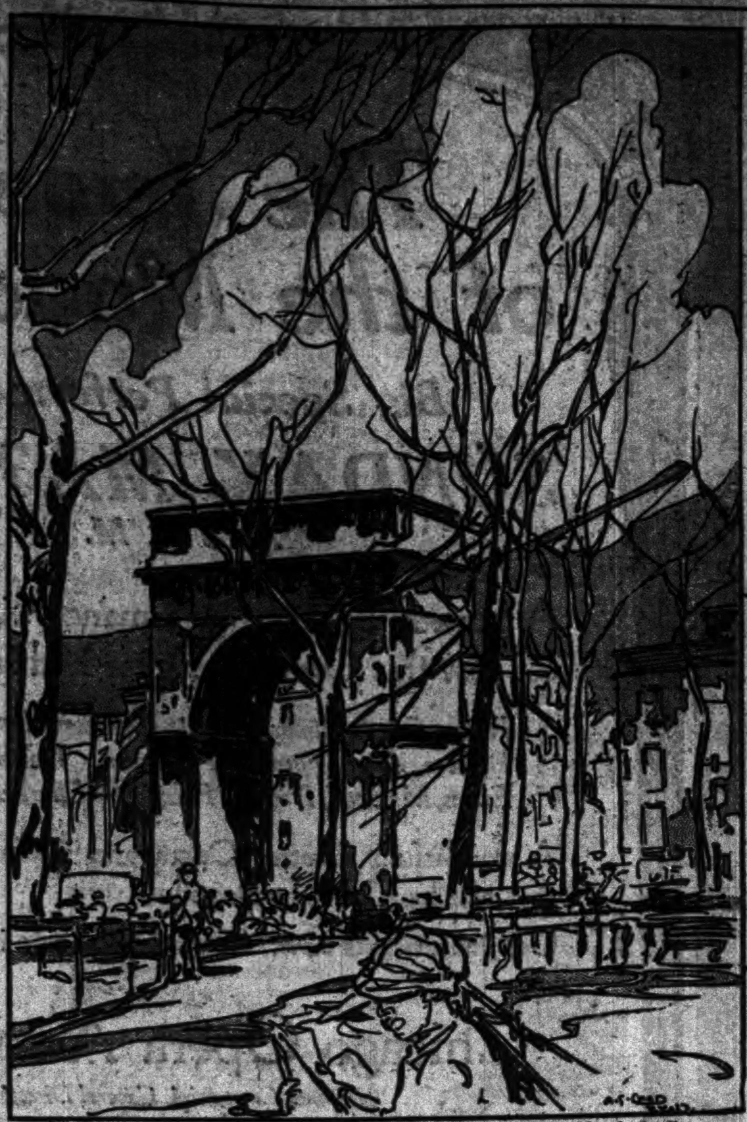

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U. S. LAYS DOWN RULES TO GOVERN PACKING HOUSES

"Big Five" Allowed 9 Per Cent Maximum on Its Investment.

The firmness of the control which the government intends to place over the packing industry was shown in the detailed rules and regulations given out yesterday by the meat division of the food administration.

Every detail of the business of both large and small packers is to be under supervision, in accordance with the regulations drawn up under direction of Joseph P. Cotton, who is at the head of the meat division. The packers are classified under two general heads—those doing a business of more than $100,000,000 annually and those doing less. The larger division includes Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., the Cudahy Packing company, and Morris & Co.

Profit Limited.

All packers are to operate under government license and each licensee is forbidden to make any change in his business that will bring in a rate of profit beyond the fixed limit. The larger packers are permitted to make not more than 9 per cent on their investment, except on byproducts, where the limit is placed at 15 per cent. Smaller packers are allowed 2½ per cent on gross value of sales.

Lines are drawn sharply between departments of the packing business in which food products are handled and byproducts which have no food value.

No limit is placed on raising, feeding, and fattening of live stock. As some packers operate stockyards and banks, these are also exempted from profit regulations.

Capital Increases.

Packers are forbidden to make any permanent additions to their plants, or any improvements which will increase the capital value, without express authorization from the chief of the meat division. A check is placed on deductions that may be written off for depreciation, and it is provided that no unreasonable salary or bonus shall be treated as part of the operating expenses. The larger packers are required to close their books at least six times a year, and the smaller ones four times. Packers' books and records are to be open for inspection at all times.

Inedible byproducts are defined as including soaps, glue, gelatin, glycerin, ammonia, sand paper, curled hair, gut string, pharmaceutical preparations, leather, fertilizer, and products made from horn or bone.

THRIFT STAMPS FOR XMAS GIFTS, PLAN OF PACKERS

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Wilson & Co. all placed large orders for thrift stamps yesterday, and it was said that their employés this year will receive the stamps instead of the usual money gifts on Christmas. The order of Swift & Co. was for $15,000 worth.

Marshall Field & Co. and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. are arranging for the sale of the thrift stamps in their stores. Thomas A. Leach, a lawyer, 64 West Randolph street, yesterday took $100 worth of buffalo nickels to the postoffice and bought thrift stamps with them.

Another man, who purchased $20 worth, said the sum represented self-denial in the matter of wartime smokes.

Harrison B. Riley, chairman of this federal district, will arrive from Washington to meet the various state chairmen this morning, when plans will be set on foot to start the war savings campaign with a rush in the central states.

Show Loyalty by Reporting Food Cheaters to Justice

If you're served with wheat cakes on wheatless day, tell Robert W. Childs, assistant United States attorney general. Buckwheat cakes do not come under the ban. Food investigators have found a number of "meat cheaters," who served ham and sausage on last Tuesday. They have been warned. "Hot dog" men have made the loudest wail.

DAILY FOOD PRICE BULLETIN

[Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration.]

Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and the prices which they should not exceed are as follows:

	Retailer pays.	Consumer should pay.
POULTRY.		
TURKEYS—Dry picked—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Fresh	25c to 37c	32c to 38c
Cold storage	23c to 26c	24c to 31c
CHICKENS—Hens and chickens—		
2½ to 4 lb., fresh	23c to 24c	24c to 29c
2½ to 4 lb., cold storage	18c to 20c	19c to 25c
4½ to 5 lb., fresh	23c to 25c	24c to 30c
4½ to 5 lb., cold storage	18c to 20c	19c to 25c
Roosters, fresh	18c to 20c	20c to 25c
Ducks	25c to 27c	27c to 32c
Geese	21c to 23c	23c to 28c
EGGS.		
STRICTLY FRESH—Candled—	Per doz.	Per doz.
Extras, approx. 24 oz. per doz.	52c to 54c	58c to 59c
COLD STORAGE—Candled—		
Extras, approx. 23 oz. per doz.	36½c to 39½c	37½c to 44½c
No. 1 approx. 22 oz. per doz.	35c to 37c	36c to 42c
Note—Eggs in cartons 1c per dozen above prices.		
HAMS.		
Whole—	Per lb.	Per lb.
10 lbs. to 12 lbs. average	31c to 32c	33c to 37c
14 lbs to 16 lbs. average	29½c to 30½c	31½c to 35½c
BACON.		
Whole pieces—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Best grades	42c to 44c	45c to 50c
Medium	37c to 38c	40c to 44c
LARD.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Best kettle rendered— In cartons	27½c to 29c	30½c to 36½c
In bulk	27½c to 28½c	30½c to 35½c
Standard pure— In bulk	26½c to 27½c	29c to 34½c
Substitutes— In bulk	22c to 25c	24½c to 31c
COOKING OILS.		
IN CANS—	Per can.	Per can.
Corn oil, pints	27c to 30c	30c to 37½c
Do quarts	50½c to 56¼c	56½c to 70c
Cottonseed, small	28c to 32c	31½c to 40c
Do medium	56c to 63½c	63c to 79c
RICE.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Fancy head	$8.75 to $10.00	10½c to 14c
Blue Rose	8.00 to 9.00	10c to 13c
POTATOES.	Per 100 lbs.	Per pk., 15 lbs.
No. 1 Wisconsin Minnesota, and Dakota	$1.85 to $2.10	33c to 39c
SUGAR.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Granulated in bulk	$7.66 to $7.77	7¾c to 8½c
FLOUR. [Well known adv. mill brands in cotton bags.]	Per bag.	Per bag.
⅛ brl.	$2.65 to $2.70	$2.80 to $2.95
1/16 brl.	1.34 to 1.36	1.42 to 1.49
5 lbs.	.30 to .32	.33 to .37
Graham—Pure— in 5 lb bags	27½ to .30	.30 to .35
Entire or whole wheat flour—Pure— In 5 lb. bags	.29 to .30	.32 to .35
RYE FLOUR. [In cotton bags.]	Per bag.	Per bag.
Bohemian, mixed wheat and rye, ⅛ brl.	$1.27 to $1.32	$1.35 to $1.45
Dark, pure, ⅛ brl.	1.12½ to 1.22	1.20 to 1.35
Bohemian sty., mxd., 5 lbs.	.29 to .30	.32 to .35
Dark, pure, 5 lbs.	.26½ to .29½	.29 to .34
CORNMEAL.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
White, bulk	$5.45 to $5.75	6c to 6¾c
Yellow, bulk	5.80 to 6.00	6c to 7c
MILK.		
EVAPORATED— [unsweeten'd]	Per can. 11½c to 12½c	Per can. 13c to 15c
CONDENSED— [sweetened]—		
Highest grades	15½c to 17¾c	16c to 22c
Medium grades	14¾c to 15½c	16½c to 18½c
BUTTER.		
CREAMERY—	Per lb.	Per lb.
Extras in tubs	47½c to 48½c	48½c to 53½c
Firsts	43½c to 45c	44½c to 50c
Cold storage	41c to 43c	42c to 48c
Note: 1c higher in cartons than tubs.		
OLEOMARGARINE.		
STANDARD GRADES—	Per lb.	Per lb.
In cartons	29c to 30c	32c to 35c
In rolls	28c to 29c	31c to 34c
MEDIUM GRADES— In rolls and bulk	26c to 28c	29c to 33c
BEANS.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
Navy, hand picked	$15.50 to $16.50	17½c to 20½c
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PRUNES.		
CALIFORNIA— Santa Clara—	Per lb.	Per lb.
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60 to 70 prunes per lb	10¾c to 11¾c	13c to 16c
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HOMINY.	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb.
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SALMON.		
CANNED SALMON— 1 lb. tall cans—	Per doz.	Per can.
Pink	$1.95 to $2.10	19c to 23c
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CHEESE.	Per lb.	Per lb.
American, full cream, whole	24c to 28c	27½c to 35c
American, full cream, cut to order	24c to 28c	30c to 39c
American, full cream, brick, whole	28c to 32c	34c to 40c
American, full cream, brick, cut to order	28c to 32c	35c to 45c
SIRUP.	Per dozen cans.	Per can.
Corn 90% and cane 10% mixture	$1.42½ to $1.52½	13c to 17c

FAKE EXPRESS AGENT GETS $620 FROM JEWELER

Police and private detectives began a search yesterday for a man who represented himself as an American Express collector and obtained two packages from wholesale jewelers in the Heyworth building. It has been the custom for the regular collectors to call about 4 o'clock. Yesterday an elderly man carrying an American Express card walked into the jewelry store of Emil Braude & Son and received rings valued at $600.

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Thirty thousand Croatians, residents of Chicago, are ready to perform any service for the United States government to help win the war. This was the statement made last night by Stephen Babich, 3258 Princeton avenue, a leader among his countrymen.

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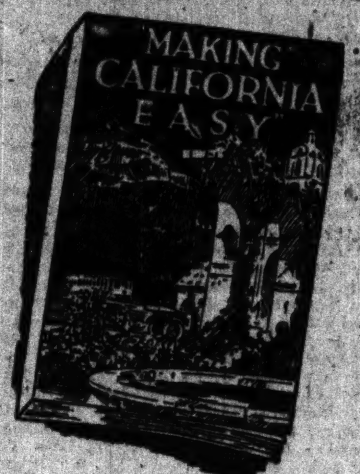

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REV. EDGAR A. BLAKE, D. D., will speak.
7:45 p. m.:
MR. ALFRED SAUNDERS,
Billy Sunday's Forerunner.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH,
S. E. Cor. Clark and Washington-sts.
[In the heart of the Loop.]
Rev. Wm. Macafee, Pastor.
At 10:40 a. m.: "A New American Spirit Evoked."
At 7:30 p. m.: "Why We Are in the War."

Grace Methodist Church,
CORNER LOCUST AND N. LA SALLE-STS.
William C. Millikan, Pastor.
11 a. m.: "Ownership," a series in stewardship.
7:45 p. m.: A patriotic service.
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Take N. State-st. car to Delaware-pl.
Walk two blocks east to Lincoln-pkwy.
DR. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, Minister.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
4 p. m.—Vesper service.
8 p. m.—Evening service—the old songs and the old gospel.
SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES.
ERIC DE LAMARTER, ORGANIST.
Dr. Stone will preach at all services tomorrow.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
MICHIGAN-AV. AND 20TH-ST.
11 A. M.
"The Lengthening Journey of Faith."
Rev. Cleland Boyd McAfee, D. D.
7:45 P. M.: "The War and Christianity."
Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D.

CONGREGATIONAL.

THE NEW FIRST CHURCH,
Ashland and Washington-blvd.
REV. W. W. WILLARD, PREACHER.
10:30 a. m.: "The Quest for Freedom."
7:45 p. m.: "The Gift of Vision."
Special Music.

CHRISTIAN.

METROPOLITAN,
People's Institute, Auditorium, Van Buren and Leavitt.
J. H. O. SMITH.
11 a. m.—"The Coming Revival."
8 p. m.—"Our Guide."

INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY,
M. M. MANGASARIAN,
COHAN'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. 11 A. M.
SUBJECT:
"Armenia in History and the Crown of Thorns."
PRELUDE:
"Wilson and Lansdowne."
ADMISSION FREE.

CENTRAL CHURCH,
AUDITORIUM THEATER.
DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS
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Doors open at 10:30.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB.

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ORCHESTRA HALL, 8 P. M.
DR. HERBERT LOCKWOOD WILLETT
of the University of Chicago will speak on
"AMERICA AND THE WORLD [illegible]"
Splendid Musical Program.
NOTED SOLOISTS and CHOIR [illegible]
Organ Recital at [illegible]
CLIFFORD W. BARNES
President of the Club, will [illegible]
7 O'Clock, Bible Talk.
TRAVELING MEN AND [illegible] ARE SPECIALLY INVITED.

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ZION IN CHICAGO.
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MICHIGAN-AV. AND [illegible]
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LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 9, [illegible]
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT [illegible]
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SUBJECT:
"CHICAGO, WITH NO SALOONS, GAMBLING HELLS, HOUSES OF [illegible], THEATERS, CABARETS, AND [illegible], WOULD BE THE WONDER OF THE WORLD."
DIVINE HEALING MEETING [illegible] TUESDAY AT [illegible] P. M.
PRAYER, PRAISE, AND [illegible] MEETING EVERY TUESDAY AT [illegible]
LEAVES OF HEALING, [illegible] AND OTHER ZION [illegible] MAY BE HAD AT ALL [illegible] ADDRESSING ZION PUBLISHING [illegible] ZION CITY, ILLINOIS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE NEW BOOK JUST [illegible] ENTITLED "THE [illegible] WORLD CRISIS," BY [illegible] JORDAN, MAY BE HAD AT [illegible] INGS OR BY ADDRESSING [illegible] LISHING HOUSE, ZION CITY. PRICE—SINGLE COPY, [illegible] DOZEN, 20 CENTS EACH; [illegible] MORE 15 CENTS EACH.
ALL WELCOME. [illegible]
Free Will Offerings [illegible]
"CHRIST IS ALL AND IN [illegible]"

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CHICAGO ETHICAL SOCIETY,
The Playhouse, 410 S. Michigan [illegible] o'clock.
Lecture by
MR. GEORGE E. O[illegible]
Dec. 9: "The Spiritual [illegible] of Mankind."
All seats free. The public is [illegible]

DR. PRESTON BRA[illegible]
PEOPLE'S CHU[illegible]
Wilson-av. Theater, [illegible]
"THE FUTURE [illegible] THE WORLD [illegible] GROW[illegible]"

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JOINT MEETING OF BIG LEAGUES STILL IN DOUBT

Garry and Tener in Mixup; Why Meet? Asks Johnson.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

There may be a joint meeting of the two major leagues here next week, and there may not. Just at present the matter is unsettled, as President Tener of the National league announced in New York last night that there would be no such meeting and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, announced in Cincinnati at the same time there would be such a gathering.

President Tener was in favor of such a meeting at a later date, but stated in his interview, as well as in a telegram to President Johnson of the American league, that it would be impossible for his club owners to finish their business in New York at the meeting starting on Tuesday in time to join the American league magnates in a joint session on Thursday.

Garry Has Different View.

On the other hand, Herrmann stated in Cincinnati that he had wired all the club owners of the National league to prepare to be in Chicago Thursday, and that after a personal talk over the long distance telephone with [illegible] of them he was convinced the meeting would be possible.

"If one or two of our eastern owners find they cannot attend," Herrmann was quoted as saying, "we will hold the meeting, anyway. I hope, however, that all the club owners will be present, as I consider it a matter of utmost importance."

In his message to President Johnson Tener stated the joint session of the two leagues might be held in Cleveland or Pittsburgh, or any city other than Chicago, during the week of Dec. 17 or early in January.

No Meeting Needed, Says Ban.

"There never was any reason for a joint meeting, to my way of thinking," said President Johnson yesterday. "The only thing that must be agreed on is the length of the schedule, and the National league already has fixed that. At a meeting of their club owners after the world's series it was voted to continue the 154 game schedule. The vote was unanimous. I know various club owners have since denied that and expressed opinions in favor of the shorter schedule, but I have documentary proof that they are on record in favor of 154 games.

"With that matter arbitrarily disposed of by the National league, there was no reason for our getting together. While I favor a shorter schedule personally, I realize the American league must cut down to 140 games without producing conflicting games in New York, where both teams use the same plant.

Garry Sponsors Joint Session.

"But Mr. Herrmann came here armed with letters and documents from club owners in his league and argued that a joint meeting would be desirable. I acquiesced tentatively and sent out bulletins to American league club owners, warning them to come to Chicago prepared to stay overnight, so as to meet the National league men on Thursday. If they cannot shape matters so as to be here, well and good. The American league club owners can transact their business in one day and adjourn Wednesday night.

"Aside from the playing schedule, there is no reason why each league should not follow its own judgment in the matter of plans for next season, and the baseball public does not want to have its sport robbed of the spirit of healthy rivalry between the two leagues."

Weeghman-Rickey Bout Off.

The threatened ruction between Presidents Weeghman of the Cubs and Rickey of the Cardinals turned out to be nothing but publicity camouflage after all. In response to a telegram from the Cub magnate, Rickey yesterday wired the assurance that a separate peace is earnestly desired in St. Louis, as follows:

"I have never said you were tampering with St. Louis ball players. I know you would not and have not. Is this the report you want me to deny? If so, I do it gladly."

Can you beat it?

With that off their chests, rumor mongers were busy trying to hook up the owners of the Cubs and Braves in a trade by which Weeghman could be separated from some of his $200,000 —or is it $250,000?—bankroll to be expended for players who can win a pennant for the north side, provided they are not drafted into the national army.

Take it from us, the problem before the Cub magnates is not how to win a pennant, but how to make the 1918 baseball season last until October.

Rickey Denies Story of Play for War Cause

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Before he stepped aboard a train for New York this afternoon Branch Rickey stopped long enough to deny a story to the effect he had suggested the major leagues turn over all profits to the government for war purposes.

"The story is absolutely false," he declared. "I never, at any time, have discussed such a matter with a newspaper man or anybody else."

Rickey is prepared to talk trade with the other magnates and, for that reason, is early in getting a start for New York.

Schmalstig Wins Verdict of $14,892 Against Taft

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—A jury in Common Pleas court today gave Charles Schmalstig, former real estate agent for Charles P. Taft, a verdict for $14,892.[illegible] against Taft. Schmalstig sued for $55,555.55, he claimed as his share of the proceeds of the sale of the Chicago National league club a [illegible]. Schmalstig was given a verdict for the full amount in a previous trial.

PACKEY WOULD STAGE $1,000,000 RING TOUR FOR TRAINING CAMPS

"Tribune Decisions"

At Cleveland—Jack Wolfe beat Johnny Ertle [10].

At Hot Springs—Marshall Claiborne and Jack Coleman fought a draw [10]; Eddie Gilmore knocked out Kid Bryant [1].

At Frankfort—Paul Herman and Leo Schneider fought a draw [10].

BY RAY PEARSON.

Packey McFarland was called the business man of the ring. He garnered some $300,000, more or less, from poking the other fellow in the nose and by wise speculation. Now Packey has evolved a scheme to make a lot of coin for army camp athletics throughout the country and if it goes through he says that before the job is finished a cool million iron men will be raised for the cause.

The plan fathered by McFarland, who is now doing his bit as boxing instructor at Camp MacArthur in Waco, Tex., includes himself as the principal actor. He wants to tour the country meeting all comers in four round bouts, and with this end in view intends at once to write a letter to Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, in charge of war camp athletic activities at Washington, asking permission to go through with this program.

Packey in Fine Condition.

Packey has been in Chicago for a couple of days and is in great condition as the result of his work at Camp MacArthur. He is fit to start out right now, if permission is given, and undoubtedly his appearance in the various cities of the country meeting all comers would attract a lot of shekels to the box office.

Ted Lewis, British welterweight, was a visitor in Chicago yesterday. He is returning to New York from California, where he engaged in a couple of scraps. Lewis didn't stop here long, for he wants to get home in a hurry to meet his 2 month old son, who was born while his dad was on the coast.

Fred Fulton, the heavyweight aspirant of Rochester, Minn., will be here today en route to Columbus, where he mingles with Porky Flynn in a twelve rounder on Monday night. Fulton will work at the Arcade gym today, and will box with Andre Anderson and Marty Cutler.

Scared! Sam Sues Partner.

Can it be that Sam Langford at last has found a man of whom he is fightshy? It must be so, for the dusky figure in countless ring battles says so himself. And Tar Baby Tham has resorted to law as a result. He claims his partner in a café out on South State street owes him $281 on a note, adds that the said partner, George C. Williams, refuses even to discuss the alleged debt, and further relates that Mr. Williams threatened to become quarrelsome when he (Langford) pressed the matter.

"And when dat man talked so rough to me, I got scared and walked right out of dat saloon," Samuel states. "And I says to maself, 'I'm goin' to see mah lawyah.'"

Young Ertle Outpointed in Bout with Jack Wolfe

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland outpointed Johnny Ertle of St. Paul in the ten round main bout of a patriotic boxing show here tonight. The men are bantamweights. The net proceeds, $2,600, go to the soldiers' athletic equipment fund.

Three Grappling Bouts Decided in New York

New York, Dec. 7.—Three finish matches in the international wrestling tournament were decided tonight. Joe Rogers threw Pierre Le Colosse of France in 2:10 with a body scissors hold, Ed "Strangler" Lewis beat Fred Pilakoff of Finland in 14:12 with an arm scissors and further arm hold, and Wladek Zbyszko downed Steve Savige of Slavonia with a scissors in 11:42.

Death Claims Bill Weart, Veteran Baseball Scribe

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—William G. Weart, one of the best known baseball writers in the country, died today at his home in this city. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Weart, who was 45 years old, was secretary of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Felsch Here Tomorrow as Star of Bowling Game

Hap Felsch, White Sox outfielder, is coming back to Chicago tomorrow. Felsch is a member of the Lina Wieners, a Milwaukee bowling team which rolls an intercity match with the Minerallites at Hank Marino's Jefferson alleys tomorrow afternoon. Felsch is reported to be a star bowler.

The Lina Weiners play a special match with the Birk Brothers at the Mohawk alleys tonight.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER.

ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS.

Player.	College.	Position.
Swift	Culver	End
[illegible]	Lake Forest	End
Western	Michigan	Tackle
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tackle
Tripps	Yale Freshmen	Guard
[illegible]	St. John's	Guard
Crabb	[illegible]	Center
Wise	Lake Forest	Quarter
Rye	Michigan	Half back
Brandy	Notre Dame	Half back
Stein	W. and J.	Full back

Lake Forest and Michigan are given two positions apiece on my honorary All-American eleven for the season just ended. The remaining seven places are divided among Culver, Camp Grant, the Yale Freshmen, St. John's Military academy, Brown, Notre Dame, and Washington and Jefferson.

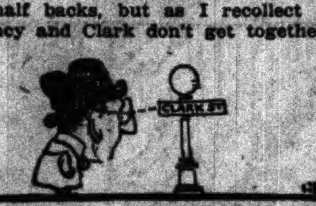
For the most part the selection of the honor team this year is child's play. Only nine or ten of the positions are open to argument.

My ends combine speed with brains. My tackles are at least all western. My guards guarantee an effective defense against line plunging, while the attention of the officials is distracted from their questionable methods by my center's constant ragging.

My quarter back is Wise. My half backs have the requisite spirit. And Stein is at his best when he is full.

The above eleven would be the best available under ordinary conditions. On a very cold day I would replace Stein with Heater of Ames. On a wet field I would withdraw one of my ends and substitute Schwimmer of Hyde Park High school. On a dry field I would supplant Brandy and Rye with Welsh of the Yale Freshies and Straw of Washington and Jefferson. In an uninteresting game I would ask for my quarter back and substitute Penny of the Princeton Freshmen.

Quincy of Downers Grove and Clark of Camp Funston have been named by thoughtless critics as an ideal team of half backs, but as I recollect it Quincy and Clark don't get together.



Other players worthy of honorable mention are Fry of Lake Forest, who would be a first team selection if football games were played a day earlier in the week; Guy of Washington and Jefferson and Pye of the Oregon Aggies.

GOPHERS MAY DROP CHICAGO FOR MICH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—University of Minnesota athletic authorities have decided to play only four conference football games next year and to substitute Michigan for Chicago, according to reports current in university sport circles.

With games with Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin assured, and with a contest with Michigan likely, the Gopher management has decided, it was said, that another conference contest would not be possible, because of the late opening of the school, and therefore Chicago probably would be dropped for 1918.

The athletic heads, however, declined to make any definite statement regarding the schedule, saying the matter would be made known at the conference meeting in Chicago Dec. 15.

I. A. C. Names Committee to Handle All Athletics

Officials of the Illinois Athletic club last night appointed an athletic committee. Roy E. Davis was elected chairman. Charles A. Dean, president of the National A. A. U., is another member of the committee, which includes also G. H. Jackson, W. G. Howe, B. H. Elliott, W. J. Riley, H. J. Hebner, and G. C. Wolterding. Although all but a few of the club's star athletes have enlisted for war service, it was decided to continue athletics as long as possible.

Waller Midget Tossers Beat Blue Island, 29 to 7

Waller lightweight basketball team, which has visions of a league championship, journeyed to Blue Island last night for a 29 to 7 victory, in which Fischer starred with seven ringers. The score at half time was 17 to 2.

Waller [29].	B	F	P	T
Shore, rf	1	0	0	0
Pr'nd'rg't, lf	0	0	0	0
Fischer, c	7	0	0	0
Feldman, rg	0	0	1	0
Druder, lg	1	0	0	0
Isenson, rf	3	0	0	0
Coldren, rg	0	0	1	0
Englehard, rf	0	0	0	0
Fistyun, rg	1	0	0	0
Foote, rf	0	0	0	0
Sideman, lg	0	0	0	0

Blue Island [7].	B	F	P	T
Wilson, rf	2	1	0	0
[illegible], lf	0	0	0	0
J. Reardon, c	1	0	0	0
Grosskopp, rf	0	0	1	0
Dyer, lg	0	0	4	1
[illegible], lg	0	0	0	0
McCord, rg	0	0	0	0

Crane Tech Boys Defeat McKinley in Chess Game

Crane Tech won the west division championship of the Chicago High School Chess league by defeating McKinley yesterday at Crane, 17 points to 14. The winners won all six of their league matches. Summary:

Crane.	Pts.	McKinley.	Pts.
Miller	[illegible]	Thomas	[illegible]
Chiappe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shapiro	[illegible]	L. Gornick	[illegible]
Levin	[illegible]	M. Gornick	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	17	Total	14

C. H. I., 23; DVORAK, 22.

A basket from the middle of the floor by Foley, followed by a basket by Goodman in the last twenty seconds of play, gave Chicago Hebrew Institute Midgets a victory over Dvorak park, 23 to 22, at Dvorak park. Lineup:

	B.	F.	P.	T.		B.	F.	P.	T.
[illegible], rf	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible], rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foley, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible], lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodman, c	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible], c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooper, rg	[illegible]	0	1	1	[illegible], rg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halloran, lg	[illegible]	0	0	0	Muth, lg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON BASKETBALL FLOORS.

Pulaski A. C. defeated the [illegible] five of Austin, 25 to 22, at Pulaski park.

The Clover club defeated Iroquois A. C. 22 to 5, at St. Andrew's gymnasium.

[illegible]

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Marshall Claiborne of this city and Jack Coleman of San Antonio fought a ten round draw tonight. Eddie Gilmore of Chicago knocked out Kid Bryant of [illegible] in the first round.

LAWYER IN SUIT ASKS $5,000 OF SPEEDWAY, BUT GETS ONLY $100

BY SHEPPARD BUTLER.

Automobile racing may be over for the period of the war, but the Speedway Park association continues to have its diversions. J. James O'Connor, an attorney, sued it on Thursday for $5,000 and was awarded a judgment of $100 yesterday in Judge Hugh J. Kearns' court.

Mr. O'Connor's claim was that he had written a letter to Thomas L. Biggs of Chattanooga, Tenn., and that said letter saved the association several thousand dollars in the purchase of part of the property on which the speedway in Broadview was built. The letter was about fifteen lines long, but Mr. O'Connor thought it worth the five thousand anyway, if not more.

"Fabulous Wealth! Huh!"

"The association," he told Judge Kearns, "has grown fabulously wealthy under my guidance."

"We let him get a judgment to take the case out of court," said David F. Reid, president of the association. "We were getting tired of it. Fabulous wealth, eh? Huh!"

Every road of consequence between Detroit and the eastern seaboard has now been tested, it is announced, by the pathfinder car charged with laying out a route for the motor truck trains which are to be used hereafter in transporting army supplies to relieve the railroads in the territory concerned. The entire journey as finally laid out will make a trip for the trucks of 565 miles.

Wagner in Business Again.

Fred J. Wagner, who has officiated as starter in virtually every American automobile race of importance in the last ten years, is devoting himself again to the routine of business affairs. He has become advertising manager of the Horseless Age, a periodical with which he was connected in a similar capacity some time ago.

GIRL CUE PLAYER ASKS CHANCE AT NATIONAL TITLE

New York, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Miss Clara Catherine Haywood has applied to the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for membership. The girl has aspirations to compete in a national championship tournament and win a title. Her application was received today by George T. Moon Jr., president of the national association.

It was pointed out by Moon that the constitution and bylaws of the national association are so worded as to make it impossible to elect Miss Haywood as a regular member. He was of the opinion, however, that she might properly be elected to honorary membership, with privileges of competing in championships.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Augie Kieckhefer defeated Carr [32], 50 to 24, in their three cushion match for the benefit of the American Billiard Players' Ambulance fund at Mussey's Madison street room, going out in sixty-five innings.

Dr. Barrett gave Tim Shea a setback in the Chicago Billiard league at Leffingwell's, defeating the Foley player, 42 to 22, in sixty-five innings.

In the English billiard tournament at Mussey's Madison street room Smith [250] defeated Chapman [400], 250 to 372. The loser averaged 4 3-7 and had high run of 35.

In the angle tournament at Sutton's, Chapman won from Whitman [35], 28 to 29.

At Foley's Davison defeated Howe [34], 32 to 25.

Kahn and Marcher sprang a surprise by defeating Brooks and Barlow, 27 to 33, in the team event at Bensinger's Madison street room.

Results in the pocket tournament at the Waiters' club were: McLain defeated Buckley, 55 to 18; Fitzsimmons defeated Morrow, 70 to 45, and Roth defeated Brown [70], 70 to 40.

Tom Burns defeated Charley Tennes, 100 to 96, in their pocket billiard match at Gammon's room, 744 North Clark street.

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Charles McCourt of Cleveland defeated Gus Copulos of this city in the Interstate Billiard league, 50 to 43, in seventy-one innings. McCourt's high run was 5, Copulos' 6.

Two Changes Next Week in Cushion Cue League

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The makeup of the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league will undergo several changes next week. One city will be dropped from the circuit and two players will be replaced. Indianapolis will be replaced by Akron, Frank Rampenelli, proprietor of the Great Northern billiard parlor, taking over the Indianapolis franchise. Charles Ryder will represent Akron, replacing Cooler. Ora Morningstar, former world's champion 18-1 and 18-2 balk line player, will replace Clarence Jackson of Detroit.

Sutton Finishes Gamely, but Loses Cue Match

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Although trailing throughout the match, George Sutton of Chicago tonight played in brilliant form in his 1,200 balkline battle with Ora Morningstar, scoring 512 points to the Detroiter's 300. Sutton showed one run of 102. The game was played in 300 point blocks. The final results:

Morningstar, 1,200; high run, 164; innings, 31.

Sutton, 803; high run, 102; innings, 31.

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Woods and Waters

By Larry St. John

QUESTIONS THEY ASK.

Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—1. How can a red head duck be told from a canvas back? 2. What is the difference between a snow goose and a swan? 3. What kind of ducks are those now seen in Lake Michigan? 4. How would you go about shooting these ducks in the lake? O. W. O.

Answers—1. Canvas backs are a trifle larger and lighter colored on the back; their bills are black, while the red heads' are blue. Red heads have yellow eyes, canvas backs' are red. The canvas back has a sloping [illegible] while the red heads' forehead is high and rounded. 2. The snow goose is much smaller than a swan and its feet and bill are red; the swan has a black bill and black feet. 3. Mostly the bills and fish ducks; [illegible]. 4. [illegible]

Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—1. Which do you consider the better dog, between the setter and the pointer? 2. Do you think a twenty gauge gun heavy enough for quail shooting? M. G.

Answers—1. A matter of opinion and individual dogs. A much debated question that has never been settled. 2. Yes.

Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—I have heard that squirrels are a nuisance in Evanston and that the residents wish hunters to come and kill off the squirrels. Is this true? M. G.

Answer—Squirrels are said to be bothersome in Evanston and Oak Park, but we doubt if hunters would be welcome in either place, as both have ordinances against firearms. We are suggesting to the state game department that they trap some of these squirrels next spring and move them to near by woods, where they are not so plentiful.

Slagle Elected Head of Jackson Park Yacht Club

P. J. Slagle was reëlected commodore of the Jackson Park Yacht club for 1918 at the annual meeting along with the following slate: O. P. Alford, vice commodore; Julius T. Walck, rear commodore; Howard Neal, secretary; John F. Corcoran, treasurer; A. A. Bennet, H. H. J. Thorby and S. A. Thorsen, directors. Reports submitted showed that the last season was a big success in racing. The annual banquet will be held tonight at 6711 Stony Island avenue.

The annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Yachting association will be held at the Hotel Sherman today at 2:30 p. m. In addition to routine business officers will be elected and the racing schedule for next season discussed.

NATIONAL NET BODY WILL RESUME TITLE PLAY NEXT SEASON

New York, Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association at a meeting today decided to restore the championships, arrange an abbreviated schedule for open events, and resume the rankings and the prize lists. Virtually every eastern city was represented, but the west did not send its members. The results of the meeting will be officially announced tomorrow.

Julian S. Myrick, acting president, who advocated the restoration of the titular contests, declared he was acting in full accord with all the suggestions from the military authorities at Washington. He said President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker are in favor of all activities which will tend to improve the physical condition of men and women throughout the country.

To select a candidate to succeed Mal. Adee as president proved a difficult task. After much discussion it was decided to nominate Craig Biddle of Philadelphia, Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, or Julian S. Myrick of the West Side Tennis club for the office.

The session was attended by Lieut. Watson M. Washburn, William J. Clothier, Craig Biddle, A. L. Hoskins, George Wightman, Clinton L. Childs, Edwin F. Torrey, the secretary of the association; J. H. Leach, and J. S. Myrick.

Eckersall on the Mend; Quits Hospital Tomorrow

Walter Eckersall, football writer and former gridiron star, who has been in St. Luke's hospital suffering from dilation of the heart, will leave the hospital tomorrow. Dr. William D. Pennington, his physician, declared he will be able to be active again in a few days. Eckersall was taken ill suddenly last Monday.

Chicago Actress Unhurt in Halifax Disaster

Miss Irene Summerly, who has been playing leading rôles at the Academy of Music at Halifax, N. S., yesterday wired relatives here that she escaped uninjured in the disaster of Thursday morning. Miss Summerly is a Chicagoan. Her sister is the wife of Johnny Johnson, athletic trainer at the University of Chicago. Her message contained the information that she was to start for Chicago immediately.

THORNS TO MEET CLEVELANDERS.

The Pullman Thorns, who meet the Hamlin Hawks at Pullman tomorrow in a struggle for league supremacy, have completed arrangements for a game Dec. 16 with the Cleveland Euclid-Doans, claimants of the 145 pound middle western championship. This claim is disputed by the Thorns, who have lost only two games in eleven years.

LARSON TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CITY PIN MEET

Samuelson Leaguer Rolls Total of 652 and Leads Singles by 8 Pins.

Albert Larson of the Samuelson league rolled into first place in the individual event of the Chicago Bowling championship with a total of 652 at the Randolph alleys last night. He opened with a count of 245 and followed it with 210 and 197, beating the best total to date by eight pins. It was easily the best work of the night. E. J. Ricker, with 616, was second high for the night.

Mattie Faets' Bull Frogs from the Crescent circuit landed second position in the main event, with 2,828. The veteran Edward Healy set the pace with 615 pins and was the only double centurion. The Crescents from the same league ran a poor second with 2,614.

F. Schmidt and H. Sherry were top men in the doubles with 1,175, taking fifth place. R. Brueckner and M. Brueckner had 1,169.

Three squads of the best teams in the city, headed by the Hotel Planters, will attack the pins this afternoon and evening. The [illegible], the present state champions, are included in the list.

FIVE MEN.

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DOUBLES.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trailers' Sprints Feature New York Six Day Grind

New York, Dec. 7.—Persistent efforts of Egg and Drobach, who, as a reconstructed team, are riding two laps behind the eight leaders in the six-day bicycle race, provided the thrills of tonight's grind at Madison Square Garden. Both riders made desperate attempts, but could make no headway. The sprints for point scores showed Goullet and Magin leaders with 301 points. Hill and Hanley had 234, and Corry and Madden were third with 209. The midnight score:

One hundred and twentieth hour—2,104 miles, no laps. Egg and Drobach, 2,103 miles, 8 laps; Chapman and Eaton, 2,103 miles, 7 laps. Record, 2,349 miles, 2 laps, made by Moran and McNamara in 1914.

Cudgel, 3 Year Old Star, Disposed Of for $30,000

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Cudgel, regarded as one of the greatest 3 year old performers in the country and a leading money winner of the year, was sold today for $30,000 by his owner, J. W. Schorr of Memphis, Tenn., to J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian turfman. It was announced that Cudgel would be taken to the Laurel track, near Baltimore, this week.

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ONE MORE NIGHT AND STOCK SHOW WILL BE AT END

Many Classes of Cattle, Horses, and Swine Judged.

BY HERBERT J. KRUM.
[Editor of the Show Horse Chronicle.]

Charles E. Bunn of Peoria, Ill., won the class for best pair of Shetland ponies in harness last night at the International amphitheatre, his Prince Patton, and Quapho being placed first and the same owner's Prince Charming and Best of All being third. Second was awarded to King Larigo and Larigo's Primrose, owned by Hamilton farm of Gladstone, N. J.

The show closes tonight.

In the class for horses under 15.2 hands shown in single harness, Mrs. Lynne Selden's imported English hackney gelding Brickett Brilliant was first, the second prize being awarded to the chestnut mare Mississippi, owned by H. R. Gorham of Morris, Ill., and driven by Thomas W. Clark of Edgemont, Pa. This mare is one of the real sensations of the week, she being a strictly green one and making her first appearance in any show this week. George A. Heyl's bay mare May Apple was third and John R. Thompson's black mare Lovely Lady was fourth.

Saddle Horses Judged.

Five gaited saddle horses furnished the feature of the evening's program, the class being virtually the championship, as it was open to stallions, mares, and geldings. Judge David T. Matlack of Winchester, Ky., placed the roan mare, Adelaide Genee, owned by W. L. Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., and shown by "Del" Holman, first. Nicollet, owned by Daniel & Cross of Chicago, and shown by "Bob" McCray of Kentucky, was second, and Susan Francis, owned by Miss Kate Ray of Hannibal, Mo., was third, with Auto Be King, owned by Henry Williams of Buffalo, Ill., fourth.

Daniel and Cross fared bette rin the single roadster class, their mare, Martha Wilson, getting the decision over John R. Thompson's famous black gelding, Britton Forbes. The winner won the championship roadster class at the Kentucky state fair, the court of last resort in such affairs.

Miss Helen Morris and Leona Hertz were competitors in the saddle pony class, but both of them had to yield to Bunn's bay mare, Unca. Miss Morris was second and Miss Hertz third.

J. C. Strubhar added another blue to his choice collection, gathered here by winning the tandem class over John R. Thompson's black mares and Houchin and Anderson's entry.

In Other Rings.

Iowa State college with Panderm Jr., a pure bred Angus yearling, won the grand championship in the slaughter tests. The live weight was 1,185 pounds and the dressed weight 789, making dressing percentage 66.58.

The show closes tonight. School children and their teachers will be admitted free.

POLICEMAN DIES OF WOUNDS.

Policeman Michael McGough died last night of bullet wounds inflicted by Charles Martins, a watchman for the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, whom McGough had accused of stealing coal from the railroad. McGough leaves a widow and small child.

DENEEN CLASHES WITH MICHELS AT MILK HEARING

Edward Peterson of Lombard, Ill., testified yesterday during the milk inquiry in the rooms of the United States food administration that he had been losing money in dairying. Assistant State's Attorney Michels caused Peterson to admit he had made enough money to pay off most of the debt on his farm.

Charles S. Deneen then asked the witness: "Have you been indicted in the last year for saving money?"

Milk producers, who filled the room, applauded, but when Mr. Michels retorted: "That question might be all right at a political meeting," they hissed.

Chairman Miller pounded for order and notified the producers they were not at a political meeting. The Milk News, official organ of the producers' association, has had several items in recent issues that are construed as referring to Mr. Deneen's possible candidacy for the United States senate.

Tax Amendment Failed, Is Final Decision of Court

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The decision of the Supreme court that the tax amendment voted on at the last general election did not pass is final. The court today denied a rehearing of its former decision.

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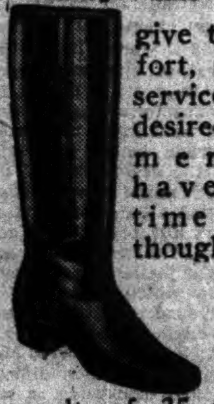

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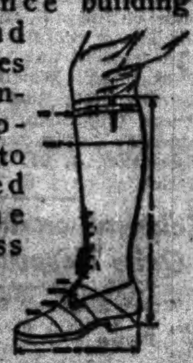

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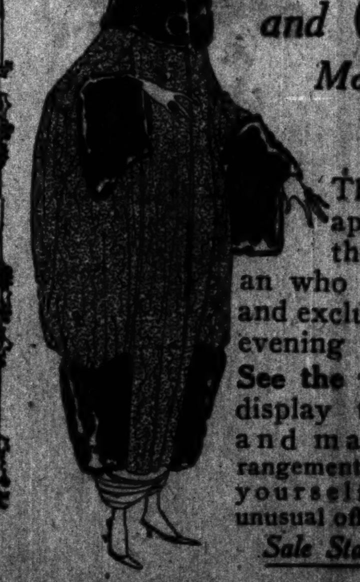

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Felt slippers at 1.50
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Comfy slippers; ribbon trim; 1.50, 1.75, 2.25.
Everett slippers; oxford, black, wine; 1.25.
Felt juliets with fur trim and pompon, 1.75.
Everett slippers; leather sole and heel; 1.50.

Quilted satin slippers, 2.25
—red, lavender, black, pink and light blue.
Brocaded satin slippers, French heels, at $4.
Quilted satin bootees with fur tops, pair, $4.

Satin lined motor boots, $5
—black velvet or felt; leather soles.
Black satin motor boots, white satin lined; rubber soles and heels; $8.
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First floor.

Misses' and children's plaid felt ankle straps; leather soles; priced $1 and $1.25.

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Diamond set platinum lavallieres—the long effects now vogue; elegant in style and workmanship; $25 to $175.
First floor.

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In third floor holiday bazaar:

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Red Cross uniforms at 3.25 and 3.50
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Third floor.

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Misses' tucked-bosom blouses, $3
These tailored of white batiste—the style ...
Misses' and small women's washable satin ...

—Diamonds—holiday symbols ...
Platinum b r pins, filigreed, ... set with ... phires and di monds; $35 to $475.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

MEANS TRIAL TENSION AGAIN NEAR VIOLENCE

Concord Feeling Is High Against New York Aids of Prosecutor.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Cross-examination of Gaston B. Means at today's session of his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King quickly developed trouble. Tonight excitement runs high in Concord and there appears to be stronger feeling than at any time since that day in September when effort was made to forcibly seize papers in the possession of Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling of New York.

Today, as then, Mr. Dooling was the storm center. The hostility of friends and relatives of Means is centered primarily against him and secondarily against members of the New York police department here with him. Threats against these have been repeatedly made in the last few days.

Puts Pistol on Table.

The storm broke in the closing moments of today's court proceedings. When Means took the stand in the morning to continue his direct testimony he took from the right hand pocket of his coat a .25 caliber automatic pistol and laid it on a small table near the witness chair. It is presumed this weapon was not loaded, and the fact that the defendant in a murder trial had it in his pocket evoked no remark from the court.

Means finished his testimony under the guidance of his own counsel late in the afternoon and Mr. Dooling rose to cross-examine. The witness soon evinced lively hostility toward the New Yorker. From the witness chair he glowered menacingly at him from time to time.

Asks of Dunning Letter.

Just before adjournment Mr. Dooling questioned the witness about safety deposit boxes he was supposed to have rented in New York. Means' replies were vague. In this connection and as an impeaching question the assistant district attorney asked:

"Didn't you receive a dunning letter?"

"If I did, you stole it," the witness snapped back.

Instantly there was a hush in the courtroom. Dooling, his face red but his voice well under control, addressed the bench.

"Your honor, there is a point [illegible] which——"

But the court interrupted. In a voice so low that it was difficult to hear at the press table, he admonished both sides that the trial had been conducted in a friendly manner and said he hoped it would continue so.

[illegible] Cansler of counsel for the defense rose. He told the court that he did not believe that Mr. Dooling knew enough about North Carolina methods to conduct a cross-examination, and then stated that human flesh could stand only a certain amount of provocation, and that while he admitted his client's reply "should not have been made," he would not assume responsibility for what might happen if the character of the cross-examination was not changed.

During these moments of tension the members of the Means family gathered together at their side of the rooms. The New York contingent gathered around Mr. Dooling. Both sides more or less eyed each other.

Tells of Death.

Means told the jury he had warned her not to "fool" with the gun, he said, after she had taken it out of the tree and she had replaced it at his direction.

When he saw Mrs. King put the pistol back in the tree, he went on to the spring, Means declared. He got the dipper, filled it, struck a match to see that there were no bugs in the water, and was in the act of raising the dipper to his lips when he heard the shot.

"I looked and saw her falling," said the witness. "I rushed right up to her."

Means then told of calling to Capt. W. S. Bingham and his brother, Afton Means, who were nearby, and of taking the body in an automobile to a hospital. He did not say where the pistol was when he reached Mrs. King.

MRS. WOODWARD BACKS SUIT FOR $50,000 BALM

Mrs. [illegible] Woodward, whose husband is a member of Chicago's alimony club, left her home here a few weeks ago to play detective in her suit against Mrs. Ruth Godfrey Graham for $50,000 for alleged alienation of affections.

Yesterday she filed charges against Mrs. Graham in the city criminal court of Atlanta, Ga., and asked for dismissal of divorce proceedings started by Woodward in Atlanta. Police could not locate Mrs. Graham or Woodward.

Mrs. Woodward some time ago brought suit for separate maintenance in Chicago. Her husband was formerly the president of the Enterprise [illegible] Manufacturing company, 564 West Randolph street. She was awarded alimony and soon afterward Woodward left for Atlanta and filed suit for divorce, charging desertion.

German National Hymn Sung in Crown Point

[illegible], Ind., Dec. 7.—"Die Wacht am Rhein" and other German songs are sung in the Crown Point high school, it was declared when Dan Cunningham, a pupil, tore the songs from his book.

SOUTH SIDE BANK HEADS ORGANIZE VIGILANCE BODY

Prepare to Prevent More Robberies; Oppose Parole.

Roused to action by the robbery of $10,000 from the Stock Yards Trust and Savings bank, the south side bankers last night organized themselves into a vigilance committee.

They refrained from disclosing just what measures they intend to take, but they let it be known that automobile bandits will hereafter be given a warm reception.

They went on record in favor of the immediate abolishment of the state pardon board and the parole law, which, the bankers said, play right into the criminals' hands. The indeterminate sentence was also attacked, and the setting of higher bonds for criminals was urged.

President's View.

George M. Benedict, president of the South Side Bankers' association, presided. He said:

"We are confronted by a situation where action is needed, and we must take that action ourselves. This practice of men going about in automobiles, walking into banks, helping themselves, and escaping, must stop."

Sheriff Traeger told the bankers their only hope lay in having the proper laws passed.

The west side bankers, headed by William J. Rathje, will meet soon to for a vigilance committee.

A vigilance committee of seventy-five members already has been formed in the Ridge district, from Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Auto Is Found.

The seven passenger automobile which the bandits used in the Stock Yards Trust and Savings bank robbery was found abandoned one mile south of Aurora last night. It was identified through the discovery of a package of dimes stolen from the bank. It is owned by J. Brenner of 3022 South Michigan avenue, and was stolen Tuesday night from in front of 709 Lincoln street.

CONFESS ROBBERY.

Three men confessed last night that they robbed Frank Machoski, 16 years old, a bank messenger, of $400 Wednesday morning while he was on his way to the Southwest State bank, 5100 South Ashland avenue. The men who confessed and a fourth who admitted the money was divided in his home gave the following names:

BENJAMIN STRAKA, 3245 Indiana avenue.

STANLEY WARNOWSKI, 4520 Wood street.

WALTER SOBJAK, 4636 South Winchester avenue.

Elmer Johnson of 5128 Loomis street admitted he allowed the other men to divide the money in his home a short time after the holdup.

The police for a time suspected the four who confessed and four other men held of being implicated in the robbery of the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank at 5425 South Halsted street the same day, in which $10,000 was taken. Those who were in the bank at the time of the robbery failed to identify any of the suspects.

Machoski identified Straka, Warnowski, and Sobjak as the men who robbed him.

Revealed by Search.

When Straka was searched a list of a dozen names and addresses of residents of the "Gold Coast" was found.

In Straka's room the police found twenty wedding rings which they said were later identified by John Jenesky of 4543 South Ashland avenue, a jeweler, whose store was broken into Dec. 4. Most of the suspects were arrested on the day of the bank robbery while in the saloon of James Kominski at 1512 West Forty-seventh street.

Two Fined $200 Each for Running Disorderly Houses

Mrs. Anna Weber, proprietor of the Weber house, 171 North La Salle street, was fined $200 and costs in the Morals court yesterday on a charge of operating a disorderly house. Dorothy Lister, arrested as an inmate, was fined $25 and costs. They were arrested Nov. 11 by detectives after, it is alleged, the police had found several sailors drinking beer. Max Alpert, proprietor of the Grand hotel, 70 West Grand avenue, was fined $200 and costs in the Municipal court on a charge of operating a disorderly house. Alpert was arrested Nov. 4 by detectives when they found a 17 year old girl in the hotel.

FAKE CAPTAIN GOES IN STRONG FOR DISCIPLINE

Caught While Reporting Cabaret Offenders to Secret Service.

This is the recording of the merry nights of Steve, who learned them young lieutenants army discipline, and the dull drab days of Friend Wife, who works. Steve Rubey was scooped up last night by federal detectives, and his pajamas out at 3434 Wallace avenue are empty and cold. Steve shud a manly shudder when they plucked from his captain's uniform two nice little bars he'd bought as a present for himself, and cast him into clink.

Eight months ago Steve, tired of the life he'd been leading rastlin' boxes for Sears, Roebuck & Co., and toting furniture for the John M. Smyth Co., at $15 per week. So Steve squandered a part of the family savings for a nice tailor made second lieutenant's uniform. Then the cabarets called.

Gains Promotion.

Steve answered the call and found joy in the saluting of United States army privates. The uniform worked well. Then one day Steve kicked in a small bit of change for a couple of pretty little bars and promoted himself to first lieutenant. Yea, this was the life!

Then Steve, in a fit of liberality with himself, gained a new promotion. He doubled his bars and became a captain. This multiplied the salutes that came to him. Also he branched out. He noticed that occasionally privates and lieutenants needed correction.

Shortly he became recognized as a sort of official bouncer at the cabarets he haunted. Friend Wife kept on working. He let it be known that he lived at the Morrison hotel—where he didn't, but it was a good bluff. Steve had plugged along, once, for three years as a private in the Eighth United States infantry and had campaigned in the Philippines.

Stickler for Form.

It was pie for him to grab lieutenants by the scruff of the neck and boost them out of the cabarets if they got too fresh with the girls. Steve was a stickler for form, and wherever he saw his duty he done it. Fact is, the cabaret owners looked upon Steve as a protector and a friend, which may account for his long service among them.

Dragged in before Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner, Steve confessed willingly last night and said:

"I want to enlist. I've wanted to enlist a long time. But, but I'm worried about my wife. She's—she's likely to be took ill."

"Tough luck," replied Mr. Mason. "We'll just hold you under $1,000 bonds for a while and see how she gets along."

How They Got Him.

Steve's arrest was ignominious. He brought it upon himself. He called at the federal building yesterday to make a complaint. In a nice military fashion he introduced himself, uniform and all, to a department of justice operative. A second operative came up. They shook hands. Steve said he knew two or three places where liquor is sold to soldiers.

Being a regular detective the second man had in his hand a picture of Steve which had come only yesterday through the mail. Across the bottom of the picture was written in blue-black ink the word "Impostor."

The detective compared the picture with the face of Steve and the face of Steve with the picture.

"Caught!" he growled with gritted teeth. "Foiled!"

And this is how it came to pass that there is a strange face in the hoosegow, and why, last night, there was less saluting in the bright lit looperies.

A Strange Answer.

"Where did you get your money all this time?" Steve was asked.

"Friends, who owed me money, used to send me checks," he said.

Yet all of us, who have friends who owe us money, know that this latter part must be a fairy story.

SURGICAL SOCIETY DINNER.

Surgical dressings and care of war wounds and the treatment of contagious diseases were discussed by speakers at a dinner of the Chicago Surgical society in the Hotel La Salle last night.

THE REAL BOGIE

POLICE ARREST MANY ALLEGED GAMING PERSONS

Rumors have been current for several days that evidence was going to be given at the Healey-Skidmore-Barry trial that city-wide gambling conditions exist.

A few days ago Chief Schuettler sent the police captains an order strictly to enforce all laws relating to gambling. The first results came yesterday. A poolroom at 426 South State street, conducted by Eddie Coy, yielded thirty-five men, said to have been betting on pool games. Detectives visited a poolroom at 141 South Wabash avenue. A dice game is said to have been found htere. H. W. Johnson, proprietor of the place, and two other men were arrested.

Nine men were arrested at the Franco-Italian-American club, 532 South Dearborn street, where a poker game is said to have been in progress. George Gainte was booked as keeper.

Municipal Judge La Buy yesterday fined Clayton Hagerdy, 2607 Indiana avenue, $25 and costs because he had a gambling punchboard in his poolroom.

"All Welcome" Will Be Slogan of K. of C. Drive

The invitation "All Welcome," which appears over the doorways of all Knights of Columbus recreation halls in the army and navy cantonments, was adopted as a campaign slogan yesterday by the general committee on the drive in Chicago for Illinois' quota of $500,000 of the $3,000,000 war camp fund.

The officers, directors, and members of the general drive committee will meet at the Hotel Sherman this noon and continue in session all the afternoon.

Commuters Fail to Get 54-Ride Monthly Ticket

Commuters on the North Western yesterday failed in their attempt to have the monthly ticket reduced from sixty to fifty-four rides and with that a corresponding reduction in price. A deputation waited upon General Passenger Agent C. A. Cairns with a petition signed by nearly 2,000 daily commuters. Mr. Cairns said the time was inopportune and that the fares between many of the suburban points are now lower than they were in 1890 when the fifty-four ride ticket was in use.

TEETH OF BATTLE

Dentist's Wife Asks Divorce, Alleging Fighting, Jealousy, and Trickery.

DR. ARTHUR E. BARTHOLOMEW, dentist, with offices at 7 West Madison street, was sued for divorce yesterday by Carrie W. Bartholomew, who says her husband is jealous. They fought, parted, and got together again, says the bill. Once the doctor informed his wife that her teeth needed attention and she went to his office. There, according to the bill, he called in his assistants and told them Mrs. Bartholomew was about to desert him. "Base trickery," the bill calls it.

Arnot L. Ellsworth asks for a divorce from Emma on cruelty grounds.

Mary Francis Schmitt alleges Ferdinand wrote "poison pen" letters to her relatives. She wants to be freed.

Sarah Louis Holford puts a desertion charge against George.

Janet M. Hill and George lived at the Hyde Park hotel. It was in the hotel where the two alleged acts of cruelty were staged by George, says the bill.

WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS MAY BE EMPLOYED

Women postal carriers may soon be seen in Chicago. Postmaster Carlile received notice yesterday from Postmaster General Burleson that women may now be considered eligible for the work. The plan is to give them light routes and as easy hours as possible. This action came as a result of the loss of 250 men from the postal force in Chicago who now are in the army.

Because there have been no satisfactory rest rooms even for the men, the local authorities have not been anxious to follow the lead of New York, where women were put to work as carriers nearly a month ago. The Chicago office is planning to test out a squad of ten women carriers on short and light routes and in substations.

It was said the women will not be expected to purchase uniforms at once and for the present will be designated only by the wearing of regulation caps.

A BRIGHT DREAM WHILE IT LASTED FOR MRS. MARY

Mrs. Mary Douglass was sitting in the rocking chair at 1115 East Sixty-fourth street last Wednesday. The telephone bell rang. It was a man's voice:

"This is Charles J. Warrick. Don't you remember me? I left Chicago years ago."

Mrs. Douglass remembered him. In the distant days of school time romance they had been playmates and—

"Well, I've come back, Mary. Yes, I've made money. In fact—Mary, I want you to be my wife. I'm going to buy you a $100,000 home. For a Christmas present this year there will be a little gift of $50,000."

Mrs. Douglass sat down to recover her breath. Warrick said he would call later. Mrs. Douglass told her brother, J. R. Belcher. Yesterday Warrick called again. He was at the Congress hotel.

"And say, Mary, I forgot to tell you," he added, "there are seven automobiles; I want you to pick out one for each day in the——"

The police interrupted. He was taken to the detention hospital.

No Federal Case Against Man Arrested by Citizen

Theodore Holtz, a laborer living at 719 North State street, will appear next Thursday before Judge La Buy on a charge of disorderly conduct. He is now out on bonds of $1,000.

Holtz was taken into custody last Friday night by Daniel Ecklund, 37 West Chicago avenue, who told Lieut. Patrick H. Hogan of the East Chicago avenue station that he had heard Holtz making anti-American utterances in a saloon.

Hogan refused to hold Holtz on the federal charge and the government authorities later sustained Hogan by declining to prosecute Holtz.

Hooverize at Junior Prom; Cut Out Cabs and Flowers

In keeping the wartime policy to economize, taxicabs and flowers were conspicuous by their absence last night at the annual junior prom given in Patten gymnasium on Northwestern university campus. The students walked to and from the gymnasium at the suggestion of the committee in charge to show the true Hoover spirt of saving. Flowers were also taboo.

SAVING THE CITY

Legislators Tell How to Fill the Municipal Sock, but All Their Suggestions Are Against the Law.

SUGGESTIONS made by members of the legislature for pulling the city out of its financial hole:

Get rid of Maj. Funkhouser, First Deputy Westbrook, Walter L. Fisher, and Edward W. Bemis, said Representative Michael L. Igoe.

Use the traction and water funds, declared Representative Frank P. Caviesel.

Cut saloon license fees to $500, suggested Representative Thomas Curran.

Make ice cream parlors pay $1,000 a year as license fees, urged Representative John Walsh.

Leon Hornstein, an assistant corporation counsel, showed that the laws were against every suggestion.

WIFE'S LAST NOTE TALKS LOVE, BUT LOSES HUSBAND

The last letter Mrs. Ellen Marcus wrote to her husband was being read into the records. Her husband, Joseph Marcus, owner of a tailor shop at 509 West Madison street, was on the witness stand pleading for a divorce. The letter reads:

"Most beloved Joseph: Why can we be good friends anyway, there is nothing I would love more than to have you for a friend of mine, who vould take me to a show once in a while, write me a card for Christmas and birthday, and do as you used to do before we were married, send me flowers and candy an call me up an ask how my cold vas getting along and if my big toe still hurted after you had planted your foot an top of mine, and then vasted two hours in telling me how awful sorry you ver, because you could do anything like that and I vould waste another hour in kissing you an you ver the dearest boy in the World and you would be so tucked you vould get rigth up and go over an get me a Dozen of the prettiest roses"——

"Enough," ordered Judge Guerin.

And then he announced that Joseph would be granted a divorce.

NAME COMMITTEE TO PULL CHICAGO OUT OF THE HOLE

City and State Solons to Draft Debt Plea to Gov. Lowden.

Raids on the traction and water funds, dismissal of police chiefs and utility experts, and a reduction in the $1,000 annual license fees for saloons, were reported yesterday as methods by which the city could meet its financial deficit without the necessity of calling a special session of the legislature.

The suggestions were made at a meeting of Chicago members of the legislature and the city council committee on finance. The fiance committee proposed a bill levying a special 7 mill tax for the operation of the police department. This would amount to about $7,000,000 and would release that amount from the corporate fund for the use of other city activities.

Gloomy View by Richert.

About fifty members of the legislature were present. Ald. John A. Richert, chairman of the finance committee, gave a gloomy view of the city's financial outlook for next year. He said special emergency legislation was needed and that unless the city council obtain it there was every reason to believe that next year half of the police and fire departments would be laid off, electric street lighting curtailed and most every other municipal function interfered with.

The state legislators agreed with the aldermen that the city's plight called for emergency action. A committee of five aldermen, five members of the house and five senators was appointed to draw up a plan for presentation to Gov. Lowden. The committee will meet in the city hall Tuesday morning.

Representative Jacob W. Epstein started the ball rolling by pointing out that the city tax rate now is $1.97. If the city's proposition, that of a 7 mill tax is carried, this would be increased to $2.67.

Would Use Ax on Four.

Representative Michael L. Igoe, Democratic minority leader, found fault with the organization of the police department.

"Get rid of Maj. Funkhouser and First Deputy Westbrook," he said. "They are unnecessary."

"They are necessary and do good work," said Ald. Richert.

"There's more vice in Chicago now than before we had Funkhouser," said Representative Igoe. "May as well get rid of Walter L. Fisher and E. W. Bemis, too. They cost too much and don't do any good."

Again Ald. Richert disagreed with Representative Igoe.

Representative Frank P. Caviesel declared he was against direct taxation. He said take out what was needed from the traction or water funds. Leon Hornstein, assistant corporation counsel, pointed out that it was illegal to use these funds for corporate purposes.

Suggests $500 Bar License.

"Why not reduce saloon license fees to $500?" asked Representative Thomas Curran.

"We can't do that until next May," replied Ald. Richert.

"Charge ice cream parlors $1,000 fees," said Representative John Walsh.

It was explained that the city did not have the legal power to license ice cream parlors.

Mr. Hornstein cited the laws, which showed that most of the suggestions offered by the state legislators were invalid. He also pointed out that taxes pay less than one-third of the city's operation expenses.

Playing Horse, Says Igoe.

"I am for anything Chicago needs," said Representative Igoe, "but I think the city is being played horse with. I don't think the powers want a special session. It is time Gov. Lowden put his shoulder to the wheel and did something for Chicago."

Representative Henry F. Schuberth made a motion to have committees of the house, senate, and council appointed to draw up a plan. He called upon Representative David E. Shanahan, speaker of the house, to call the state legislators together at once. Representative Shanahan said he believed the Chicago members ought to agree on a plan first.

Representatives Mueller, Boyer, Marcy, Igoe, and Burns, Senators Barbour, Baldwin, Ettelson, Gorman, and Glackin, and Ald. Lipps, Block, Nance, T. J. Lynch, and Watson are the conferees.

"Skip" Sought for Shooting in Ward Athletic Club

A man named "Skip" is being sought by the police for having shot and wounded Archie Gravelle, caretaker in the Nineteenth Ward Athletic club, 425 South Marshfield avenue, last night. Gravelle, it is said, had an altercation with "Skip." Members of the club denied politics had anything to do with the shooting.

Girl's Hip and Ankle Broken by Auto Truck

Henrietta [illegible], 14 years old, [illegible] South Sawyer avenue, was knocked down by an automobile truck owned by the Surkin [illegible] company and driven by Mitchell McCue, 1151 [illegible] street, yesterday. Her right hip and ankle were broken.

Nineteen Pneumonia Cases Reported in Day

Nineteen new cases of pneumonia were reported yesterday by Health Commissioner Robertson.

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—"We're going in for grim shirtwaists," remarked a girl the other day. "Did you ever know anything like it—the number of tailored blouses which one sees these days?"

It is quite true. For wear with the smartly tailored suit there is the smartly tailored shirtwaist, and for this masculine type of garment we find much use of men's heavy crêpe. The selection of this fabric is not hard to justify. For one thing, it launders beautifully. For a second, it adapts itself to tailored touches—rolled seams, cordings, and buttonholes.

Among the models which one notes in this fabric and in other masculine materials is the tucked bosom front. For a long time this had no variations. It was simply a whip of minute tucks. Now, however, a successful attempt at diversity is made often by introducing a wide box plait between groups of three or four fine tucks. The deep shoulder yoke of such a blouse is finished by rolled seams, the high collar is bound about with a high black satin stock, and the turn back cuffs are fastened with links.

Among dressy blouses, triple voile is much used of late, and the use of fine silk jersey with touches of wool embroidery was brought out by a model which we found the other day. This was in sea green, and the cuffs, round lay down collar, and peplum were finished by crocheted edges of wool in orange and tomato red.

This touch of wool is found in the accompanying sash blouse of brown chiffon, embroidered in red, green, and yellow wool.

Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

The Vegetable Pear.

Some one has applied to me for information concerning the composition of what is called vegetable pear or chayote with us, but which has some thirty or forty other names in botanical literature. The botanists among us are particularly encouraging its use as a food, this far north, for the reason that it is prolific. You will easily discover that if you keep one in your house in a warm place for a short time, for that queer seedlike formation in the larger end will open and out of it will come a vine of sturdy diameter.

As to its composition, I am inclined to believe that it has no more than 70 per cent of water. Some of the people who have written most about it relate it most closely to the cucumber, and others to the summer squash, but it is less watery by considerable than either of these. Probably it is nearest to the sweet potato in water and carbohydrate content.

This vegetable, hardy and not expensive, is now appearing in a good many groceries, and one grower last year sent out his "pears" wrapped in a paper on which were printed much information and ten recipes. Since boiling is the first process as a preparation for other dishes, it is necessary that this process be given first attention, but how to do this is given in most collections of recipes only such casual attention as "Boil the chayotes in boiling water until they are moderately soft," or "after thorough cooking in salted water."

Whether this vegetable should always be boiled in its skin I do not know, but that is the way the chefs and others have boiled it. Whole and in its skin it takes an hour to boil a chayote tender. It is then peeled and the seed removed and the flesh cut in various ways, or it may be left in halves and stuffed.

Last year one of the magazine notices called the chayote a winter vegetable, and "a plant immigrant from the tropics," declaring that it had a more delicate flavor and finer than the winter squash." This would probably be disputed by people who did not get the best effects in cooking it.

This particular notice referred to the government's free distribution of the vegetable, and said: "With each sample shipment of the chayote will go directions for cooking it, including a number of recipes prepared by the chefs of two famous eastern hotels. The chayote is much esteemed when served as a salad, creamed, or baked with other vegetables or meats."

I am sorry I did not get one of these shipments nor the directions, but I presume the office of information of the United States department of agriculture, if applied to, would furnish this information and perhaps give the chemical composition of the vegetable. That office is working all the time on such things, and this year more than ever. The digest of the records of the experiment stations, to be seen at the libraries, is so indexed that we can find out what has been done in any given line like this.

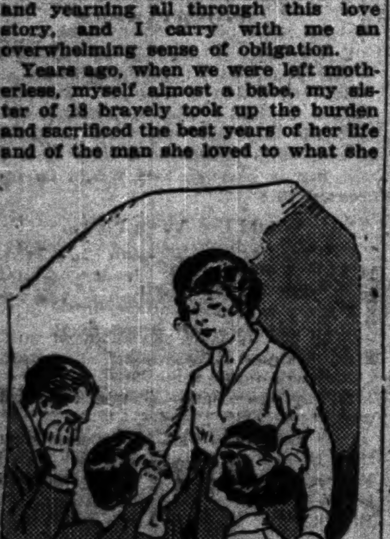
Another one of the notices about this vegetable said: "The federal office of foreign seed and plant introduction is undertaking to establish the chayote in sections of the United States where it is likely to thrive. The fruit is so firm that it can be kept all winter and can be shipped easily all over the country. There are many varieties of the vegetable." It will keep, if you keep it where it will not sprout.

Real Love Stories

Their Sacrfices.

I was the innocent cause of the disastrous ending and disappointment and yearning all through this love story, and I carry with me an overwhelming sense of obligation.

Years ago, when we were left motherless, myself almost a babe, my sister of 18 bravely took up the burden and sacrificed the best years of her life and of the man she loved to what she



called duty. She refused to leave my father and me and also refused to marry and burden her husband with us, as my father was almost an invalid.

So she remained loyal until I was old enough to earn my own living and father in the meantime died. The result was that in middle age she had two children and in the struggle to raise them with broken health she died.

Duty still pointed its grim finger and I would not be human if I had not taken up the burden and so I became the mother of her children and married their father.

While I am doing my duty to the best of my ability, as I think she would want me to do, deep in my heart is a firm belief that it's all wrong. In the minds of many the highest form of right living is to trample on one's hopes and aspirations, one's very self, to submerge one's life in the life of another.

This seems to me all wrong and my reason for writing is that those who read may realize there is something better and bigger in being one's own best self, for most sacrifices of this kind, while they help our loved ones, in the end nearly always harm them.

H. A.

Don't Be Sorry for Yourself; Cheer Up and Show a Smile

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

DISTRESSED: FOR THE SAKE OF your friends, your business, and your appearance, you must stop being sorry for yourself and cultivate a composed, if not a smiling face. No wonder you are growing ugly. Cheerful, happy thoughts are the foundation of beauty. A countenance that shows only discontent repels people and is an infliction on the passer-by. This may seem to you unfeeling, but if you will look around you at people with whom fate has actually dealt harshly and see how they make the best of it, I am sure that you will feel happier and, finally, Distressed, keep busy and cultivate a real interest in others. It will pay I know.

KATHERINE: IF YOU ARE OUT in the air a great deal it would be well to massage a little cold cream into the skin after you have given your face its nightly scrub. This will prevent that rough, scaly condition of which you speak. The following formula for cold cream is pure and can be filled at any reliable druggist's: Two ounces of oil of sweet almonds, one-half ounce of spermaceti, one-half ounce of white wax, one-half ounce of rosewater, twenty grains of powdered borax, and four drops of oil of rose. Melt the spermaceti and white wax at a moderate heat, then add the oil of sweet almonds, stirring it in thoroughly. Dissolve borax in rosewater and add to mixture slowly. Beat briskly until cold; add oil of rose.

Farewell to Army Officers.

A farewell party for the army officers who are about to leave to assume their new war duties will be given on Monday evening at the Edgewater Beach hotel under the patronage of leading society people. The profits will go to the Fort Sheridan association. Col. and Mrs. Ryan are among the patrons and patronesses. Tickets will be $2 for each couple.

MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

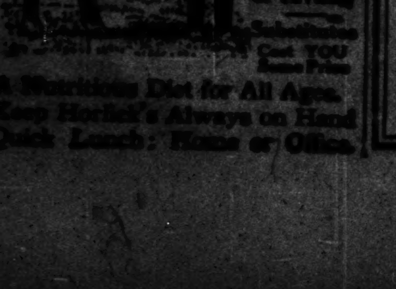
HOTEL SHERMAN, 12:15 p. m.—Coroner Hoffman will address Irish Fellowship club on "Public Safety."

CITY CLUB, 315 Plymouth court, 1 p. m.—Julian B. Arnold will discuss "Food Conservation."

CONGRESS HOTEL, 2 p. m.—Chicago Political Equality league meets. Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, will speak.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, 8:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of El Circulo Espanol.

736 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, 2:30 p. m.—Dhan Gopal Mukerji, Indian prince, will talk on "India and the War," before the hospital comfort aid of the Gen. Dearborn chapter of the D. A. R.



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Misses' Section, Sixth Floor, North Room.

VIRGINIA CORBIN

Who Is Really, You Know, Just Between You and Me, the Princess Badr al-Budur, Who Was So Wondrously Saved from Being Eaten by Lions by Aladdin. You Know Aladdin—the Fellow with the Lamp! Did She Marry Him? O, My Goodness—Yes!

ASK ME! ASK ME!

ANXIOUS: I think a movie party would be a lot of fun. I'll endeavor to help you out with ideas if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. When you write tell me whether you wish it to be a costume party and the comparative ages of the guests. Also how many people you are expecting.

MRS. R.: You are certainly an industrious woman. I should say that housework in the morning, Red Cross work in the afternoon, and scenario writing at night would constitute some busy day. No, I am sure there isn't a word of truth in the rumor you speak of. Dustin Farnum has just signed a new agreement to appear with Goldwyn Films.

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Movie Comment.

On the afternoon of Dec. 11 at 3:30 o'clock Vachel Lindsay will lecture at Fullerton hall on "The Wonderful Motion Pictures of Tomorrow."

More Animated Fairy Lore with the Fox Kiddies

"ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP."

Produced by Fox Film company.
Directed by C. M. and S. A. Franklin.
Presented at the Orpheum.

THE CAST.

Aladdin	Francis Carpenter
Mustapha	Fred Turner
Princess Badr al-Budur	Virginia Lee Corbin
The Sultan	Alfred Paget
The Magician	Violet Radcliffe
The Magician's Evil Spirit	Buddy Messinger
Macist	Lewis Sargent
Yasmini	Gertrude Messinger
Dancing Girl	Marie Messinger
Dancing Girl	Carmen De Rue
Boy of the Street	Raymond Lee
Boy of the Street	Lloyd Perl
Muezzin	Joe Singleton
The Genii	Elmo Lincoln

By Mae Tinée.

Is it possible, do you suppose, that there are children advanced enough to understand who have not heard the story of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp"? To us who have been brought up on it and kindred glowing tales of the never never land so peopled with fairies and fraught with strange dangers and romances, such a state of ignorance indeed seems tragedy.

It's great to believe in fairies and isn't it the truth that nothing clings in after life with the abiding sweetness of childhood's nursery lore? Because this is so grown-ups as well as children are going to hail with delight each pictured fairy tale, as animated by Fox's little band of cunning kiddies. What matter if some small liberties have been taken for the sake of cinema effect?

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" follows "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the cast in the latter is headed as it was in the former by Virginia Corbin and Francis Carpenter. The little Corbin girl is lovely, but her noble knight is the dearest little fellow with his head of tousled sunny hair, his baby face, and wide, wistful blue eyes that make you confident down in the deeps of your own soul that he is secretly and constantly communing with the angels.

Violet Radcliffe, the villain, is funny and clever and there's a certain chubby lady in waiting named Gertrude Messinger, who will completely intrigue you. In one scene she dances beautifully.

Such undying devotion, such hauteur, such bravery, such triumph as are pantomimed by these little folk. True, you realize that their laughter is quite often the giggles and that their glowerings are nothing more nor less than the same kind of "faces" we used to get punished for making, the difference lying only in the fact that theirs are more artistically gotten up and delivered. But that's entirely as it should be.

The costumes are perfect and all the staging is cleverly worked out. Virginia Corbin's oriental swagger is quite enough to warrant the payment of admission and war tax.

A long stretch, from "Cleopatra" to "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." Fox is nothing if not versatile!

Bright Sayings of the Children

James was starting out with his mother and the new baby. The baby was put into the cab which had formerly been used for James. Feeling that it belonged to him, he protested that he should ride, but was told that he must let the baby have the cab. He stopped short and said, "Well, I'll call a taxi." G. L.

Billy was sent to the dentist to have a troublesome tooth examined. The dentist asked him to describe how it felt. Billy said: "When I bite on it it rings my head like a door bell!" F. B. L.

Freddy and Benny were brothers, Freddy being but two years older than Benny, and their uncle presented them each with a rabbit, the rabbits being exactly alike. One morning Freddy went into the basement to feed the rabbits and found that one of them was dead, so he hurried up stairs to his mother and said: "O, mamma, Benny's rabbit is dead." C. L. H.

LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 59 West Madison—"Alias Mrs. Jessop," with Emily Stevens.

BANDBOX, Madison, near La Salle—"The Painted Doll," drama.

BIJOU DREAM, 114 South State—"The Painted Woman," drama.

BOSTON, Clark, near Washington—"The Judgment House," with J. Stuart Blackton.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"His Last Haul," with William S. Hart.

CASTLE, State, near Monroe—"The Silent Man," with William S. Hart.

CHICAGO, State, near Harrison—"Italian War," drama; vaudeville.

GEM, 450 South State—"Wild and Woolly," with Douglas Fairbanks; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State, near Monroe—"Jim Griggs' Decision," with William S. Hart.

ORPHEUM, State, near Monroe—"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," with Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin.

PASTIME, 66 West Madison—"Some Woman," drama.

ROSE, 63 West Madison—"The Silent Sacrifice," with Alice Brady.

STAR, 68 West Madison—"The Torture of Silence," with Emmy Lynn.

UNITED STATES MUSIC HALL, State, near Harrison—"The Battle of the Somme," drama.

WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"The Penny Philanthropist," with Frank Morgan.

ZIEGFELD, Michigan, near Seventh—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks.

CLUB NOTES

The suffrage convention which opens in Washington next week will have a large delegation of suffragists from Chicago, some of whom are leaving today for the east. Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch calls attention to the fact that if congress does as it is expected to do and grants the federal amendment at this session suffragists will never have another chance to attend a suffrage convention. Among those who will attend, representing the Suffrage Amendment Alliance of Illinois, are Mrs. Simon E. Keck, Dr. Anna E. Blount, Mrs. Annette Fitch, Miss Gratia Erickson, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Miss Helen Hood, Miss Garetta Busey, Miss Martha Elvert, and Mrs. McCulloch.

The Woman's Bar association at its last meeting passed a resolution urging the Illinois congressmen to vote for the federal amendment. Another resolution was passed thanking Judge Hopkins for his selection of a woman [Mrs. McCulloch] for the position of master in chancery.

The Chicago Society of Romance Language Teachers will meet today at the Great Northern hotel from 12 to 2:15 p. m.

Dr. Richard Moulton of the University of Chicago will be the speaker at the regular open meeting of the Central Eleanor club in the club rooms, 16 North Wabash avenue, tomorrow at 4 o'clock. His subject will be Romeo and Juliet.

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Marks Nathan Alumni Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Alumni association of the Marks Nathan Orphan home will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home.

Resinol

surely *did* knock out that eczema

Three days ago, my arm was simply covered with red, itching eruption and I thought I was up against it for fair. But Joe had a jar of Resinol in his kit. I used a little and the itching stopped right off. In the morning most of the redness was gone and a couple more applications finished it up.

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Chicken	305 " " "	Potatoes	295 " " "
Halibut	475 " " "	Tomatoes	100 " " "
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Oysters	225 " " "	Apples	190 " " "
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BY CINDERELLA.

... a long time ago by a frivolous ... the pen I eliminated right off ... as though he had never been, ... brilliant young man, William ... elder brother of Katheryne Linn. ... was at the moment that Scott ... was volunteering for the navy ... spring at the outbreak of war, ... his sister apparently brother-... and lone.

Instead of one brother fighting for ... country and leaving her alone, Miss Linn has two brothers in the serv-... and is very proud of them both. William was graduated with honors from the scientific department of Yale in 1906 and has since been a mining engineer for the Guggenheims in Mex-ico. He is now sergeant in the One Hundred and Eighth United States Engineer corps, stationed at Camp Lo-gan, Houston, Tex.

Scott Linn is coming along too. He's an ensign in the navy at Norfolk, Va., and waiting to go aboard a new 110 foot submarine chaser which will be ... one of these days, and on which he will see service. Of all the snappy jobs in the United States navy ... fancies this must be one of the snappiest.

As for Miss Katheryne Linn, she is in Chicago doing war relief through the Bandbox and Red Cross.

Speaking of navy jobs, George Mas-... a son-in-law of Mrs. Lorenzo John-... and married to her daughter, Dor-... has one full of poesy and adven-ture. He is aboard a mine layer in ... waters after a recent arrival on the other side.

Watson Blair Jr.'s navy commission has more infinite variety than the oth-ers. The elder of the two handsome, dark eyed sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wat-son Blair is an ensign on the Chatta-nooga. His younger brother, Wolcott, is making a four years' course in four ... at Annapolis and has his hands quite full.

De Koven Bowen is doing the same for the period of his stay at Annapolis. Mrs. Bowen and the three babies have gone there, also the Ledyard Stevenses, parents of Mrs. Bowen.

Lieut. Joseph T. Bowen, who re-ceived his commission at the last Fort Sheridan camp, has a short furlough, along with Lieut. Robert Hunter, Capt. Jesse Spalding, Lieut. Charles Clarke, and many other men of our Twenty-first ward.

Alden Swift cabled his safe arrival in Paris last week. His only sister, Mrs. Fernald, is working with our can-teen service near the front lines with Gen. Pershing's men.

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Emmons Blaine Weds New England Pastor's Daughter

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7.—[Spe-cial.]—A society wedding of notable interest took place here today when Miss Eleanor Gooding, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding of this city, became the bride of Emmons Blaine, son of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago and a grandson of James G. Blaine and Cyrus H. McCormick.

The bride was dressed in white sat-in with chiffon trimmings and wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of or-chids and lilies. She was given in marriage by her brother, Frederick Gooding, and the ceremony was per-formed by her father.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth ... of Worcester and Miss Anita Al-drich of Chicago.

The bridegroom was attended by El-liott Dunlap Smith of Chicago and the ushers were Cyrus McCormick, Harold F. McCormick Jr., Lawrence Dunlap Smith, and Maurice Fremont Smith of Chicago, Frederick Gooding, a brother of the bride, and Ralph May of this city.

Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, played the wedding march.

A largely attended reception fol-lowed the wedding at the residence of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Em-mons Blaine and the Rev. and Mrs. Gooding.

In addition to the guests from this city and Boston there were a number of relatives from Chicago.

The bride is a great favorite in ... society here and has been espe-cially active in all war relief work since her return from school.

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Saturday Noon Talks.

The Covenant club will inaugurate a series of Saturday noon talks at their clubrooms, 14 North Dearborn street, today with an address by Judge John J. McGoorty.

THE ORCHESTRA AND THE OPERA

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Mr. Stock's program for this week worked out admirably in yesterday's concert, with the American entry reg-istering a definite success; with de-lectable surefire in the revived items; and with Mr. Weisbach playing bet-ter, perhaps, than in any other ap-pearance he has made as soloist with the fine organization of which he is, for all the purposes of ensemble, the best of possible concert-masters. His judgment this time in the matter of a conveyance is better than usual: Men-delssohn's concerto is just the thing for his especial tone and style, and pro-vides for him a sane measure of in-dividual opportunity.

I never before heard him do such brilliant playing as yesterday's in the cadenzas of the final movement. He easily earned the enthusiasm of the Friday congregation, which seemed to be less susceptible than usual to re-action—a diagnosis indicating, perhaps, that the afternoon subscribers achieved the nadir of exuberance. What they had for Mr. Weisbach, however, car-ried on until he resumed the first chair for the final number, the Dvorák ar-rangement of Brahms' Magyar dances numbered 17 to 21.

The novelty is "Samson," a tone-poem by Rubin Goldmark, nephew of the "Country Wedding" Goldmark; and the former, in this work, puts in a virile claim for consideration. His themes are clear, clean, and apposite to the implied argument, which is, of course, the seduction of the warrior. Here is something which has the right regard for Liszt's leadership in the com-position of symphonic poems; for it is scenic, colorful, and melodic, well pro-portioned, and carried through emo-tionally with shrewd theatrical sense. Not much of Saint-Saëns in the tone-poem form is better.

Other matters for the Orchestra were Mozart's symphony in E-flat, which the punctillious refer to as No. 543 in the Köchel catalogue, and the love-ly, melodic overture to "Genoveva," about all that survives of Schumann's aspirations for the theater. They com-bined with the concerto, the tone-poem, and the Brahms-Dvorák frolic into one of Mr. Stock's perfect programs; and the playing of all five items also was perfect, even if the conductor indulged himself in an experiment with the Mo-zart tempo in the minuet.

"Faust," with Miss Sharlow for the first time as Marguerite, will be the half-price opera for Saturday night of next week. Dalmores, Baklanoff, Du-franne, and Swartz also will be in it.

Muratore is eager to arrange an ac-commodation with Campanini whereby, first, he may sing in Chicago in Char-pentier's "Julien," which is entered as a flivver in the Metropolitan's records, and, then, in "The Juggler," restored to its first form, with Jean a tenor. The notion of singing Nemorino, the part in Donizetti's "The Elixir of Love" in which Caruso has found a renewal of his old hold on the Manhattan public, does not appear much to interest Mura-tore, although it is in Caruso's pet rôle, Canio, that he has beyond argu-ment demonstrated that he is the Ital-ian's better.

Miss Rosa Raisa
IN "THE JEWELS"
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The gifted Russian soprano will tomorrow afternoon make her first appearance anywhere as the Neapolitan girl, Maliella, in Wolf-Ferrari's "The Jewels of the Ma-donna," revived by Mr. Campanini after two years. Mr. Crimi and Mr. Rimini, also new in this opera, will be with Miss Raisa in the rôles first sung in Chicago by, respec-tively, Bassi and Sammarco.

WEDDINGS

Miss Sarah Chatterton Hickox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vir-gil Hickox of Springfield, Ill., today will become the bride of Lieut. John Har-old Lawrence, son of Mrs. Joseph Ste-phen Lawrence of Washington, D. C. The marriage will take place at 4:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church of Springfield. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Hayward H. Gatch of St. Louis, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred Roberts and Miss Kath-erine Hickox of Springfield, and Miss Doris Russell and Mrs. R. Boynton Rogers of Chicago. Hathaway Watson of Chicago will be best man.

Another wedding out of town today will be that of Miss Muriel Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Cambridge, Mass., and Lieut. Cald-well Hall Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fisk of 1328 North State street. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents in Cambridge.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Mars-ton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marston of 4822 Dorchester avenue, and George Henry Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Pasadena, Cal., formerly of Chicago, took place on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents.

Announcement is made of the wed-ding of Miss Sena Jensen of Manistee, Mich., and Richard Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Dunn of Grand Rapids.

Society Women Play Yule Godmothers to Children of Poor

Society women are uniting to play Christmas godmothers to the little boys and girls of the poor. Led by Mrs. Edward F. Swift, honorary chairman, and Mrs. Charles E. Frankenthal, ac-tive chairman, they will have charge of dozens of toy shops and playgrounds at the Christmas tree festival and animal circus, to be held at the Coli-seum from Dec. 14 until Dec. 24.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick and Mrs. George Henry High will be in charge of booths, and the patronesses include Mrs. George M. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry S. Robbins, Mrs. Mitchell Follansbee, Mrs. John A. Spoor, Mrs. Howard Elt-ing, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, and many others.

Christmas letters to Santie are being written by the youngsters on the juve-nile reception committee to receive the holiday saint when he rides into the skating Arena today over the ice where the children will be skating. There will be real reindeers, Prancer and Dasher and the rest, to draw his sleigh, and among the children who will be there are Loretta Hines, Jane Wilcox-son, Martha and Charlotte Warren, Rosemary Turnbull, and Carlisle Sulli-van.

A card party will be given this aft-ernoon at the residence of Mrs. Ca-millo Volini of 2929 Washington boule-vard, at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Italian War Relief fund.

A charity ball will be given under the auspices of the Lake Shore Surg-ical Dressings unit at the Blackstone hotel Friday evening, Dec. 28. The unit, which is composed of fifty women, has adopted a small and poor-ly equipped hospital in France, and the present plan is to rent a build-ing, the hospital now being in tem-porary quarters, and later to build a permanent hospital and call it "The Chicago hospital." Miss Florence Carl-son is chairman of the club, Mrs. Ogden T. McClurg is vice chairman, and Mrs. Archibald Freer is treasurer. Mrs. B. H. Kemper of 824 Lafayette parkway is chairman of the ticket com-mittee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Guirl of Glen Ellyn announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Doris Palmer Guirl, to John Iden Kautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kautz of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Kautz has recently enlisted in the army.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Bachman of 660 East Fifty-first street of the engagement of their daughter, Clyda Beatrice, to Joseph H. Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger of 3935 Pine Grove avenue.

WOMEN IN WARTIME

MISS CELESTE MURPHY
MATZENE PHOTO

Miss Celeste Murphy, daughter of Mrs. John B. Murphy, will be one of the young women at the Christmas festi-val to be held at the Coliseum Dec. 14 to 24, assisting Mrs. Charles E. Frankenthal, chairman of the finance committee of the woman's committee, who has arranged for a number of booths. Miss Helen Hoyne and Miss Gladys High will also assist at the festival.

The result of an investigation made last Saturday evening in all the pub-lic dance halls of the city by the wom-an's committee, representatives showed, according to a report of Miss Jessie Binford, that alcoholic drinks were served in dance halls to two hundred and ten uniformed men.

Dr. Rachelle Yarros of the health and recreation committee reported yes-terday that thus far 5,050 girls had been reached with talks at noon hours in factories.

Volunteers have been coming in to Mrs. Charlotte Kuh of the home char-ities committee to work in the inter-preting of the new questionnaire at the Chicago commons. The Juvenile court has a great many new pension families to look up and would be glad of volunteers so that the regular court workers might be released for the new cases. Volunteers should apply to Mrs. Kuh at 120 West Adams street.

Recipes and suggestions for the loyalty candy contest have come from way down state, from Iowa, and even from Topeka, Kas.

Women of the Holy Rosary parish, under the direction of the Rev. Ed-ward S. Keough, have organized one of the largest Red Cross auxiliaries on the south side.

The Rogers Park junior central com-mittee, Council of National Defense, will hold a mass meeting on Monday evening at the Rogers Park Woman's club for all patriotic young women in-terested in war work.

OBITUARY.

Simon Florsheim, Corset Man, Dies at the Age of 80

Simon Florsheim, founder of the Ka-bo Corset company, and president of the Aurora Automatic Machinery com-pany, died yesterday morning at the Chicago Beach hotel.

Mr. Florsheim was born eighty years ago in Romrod, Germany.

DEATH NOTICES.

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... Even M. Ericksen, beloved mother of the late Evenda L. Scott, Arnetta M. Ericksen, Mrs. R. D. Paul, and Mrs. E. A. Kitchin. Dec. 5. Funeral from her late residence, 5036 Evans-av., at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Burial at Graceland. Tacoma, Wash., papers please copy.

FIGARELLO—F. C. Figarello, beloved son of Fred and Marie Figarello, brother of Mrs. Marie Tenerell. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m. from late residence, 1212 W. Taylor-st., to Pompeii church. Autos to Mount Carmel.

OBITUARY.

EDWIN A. DAWSON, for fifty-three years an employé of the Pennsylvania railroad and at the time of his retire-ment two years ago manager of the Star Union line of the road, died of heart disease in his residence, 1225 Judson avenue, Evanston, yesterday. He was 72 years old.

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SHARP BREAK IN OATS PRICES ON EMBARGO ORDER

Much Long Grain Comes on Market; Corn Affected and Declines.

Placing an embargo on eastbound grain shipments caused much change in sentiment in the oats trade yesterday and sharply lower prices. There was heavy selling by longs and at the finish December oats were 3¼c lower while May was off 2½-¾c. In view of the restriction on eastern shipping many in the trade believed that the only place left to sell cash oats would be to those who will make deliveries on December contracts.

Sales of 80,000 bu standard oats were made to go to store and holders of December oats were more anxious to unload than the May longs, with the result that the former lost about a cent of its premium over the latter. Selling at the outset was chiefly local, and the shorts put themselves into a hole and had to cover later, but the late pressure was heavy and persistent.

Cash oats were 1@1½c lower, with no shipping business reported. Receipts here were 168 cars. Primary, 718,000 bu, against 804,000 bu a year ago.

Corn Decline Moderate.

Corn also weakened, but the declines were not as extensive as in oats. December corn was off 1c while deferred months closed ⅝@⅞c lower. The embargo order was also the chief bearish factor in this market.

Volume of trade was comparatively small, and few were disposed to press the selling side strongly in view of the big premium still commanded by cash corn over the futures. Below $1.19 for May there was rather free selling, but fair commission house demand appeared around $1.18½, and this, with some late covering by shorts, caused a [illegible] rally near the finish.

[illegible] corn was steady to 10c lower, with no shipping business possible. Distilling demand for the hot corn held the price of the poor grade at $1.10. Primary receipts were 727,000 bu, against 1,012,000 bu a year ago. Local arrivals were 173 cars.

Provisions were materially lower at the finish, the market ruling weak most of the day.

Western markets received 103,800 hogs, against 183,785 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 2,252,000 lbs, against 2,965,000 lbs a year ago, while lard shipments were 273,000 lbs, against 1,407,000 lbs last year.

Rye Prices Advance.

Rye was 1@1½c higher. Cash No. 2 sold at $1.81½@1.82 and No. 4, $1.77. Receipts were 13 cars.

Barley ruled unchanged. Malting was quoted $1.30@1.48 and sold $1.35@1.46; feed and mixing quotable $1.20@1.38, with sales at $1.20@1.38; screenings were quoted 70c@$1.20 and sold 90c@$1.15. Receipts, 38 cars.

Timothy seed was dull. March closed $8.40 bid and $8.50 asked. Cash lots were quoted $5.00@7.50. Clover seed ruled firm. Cash quotable $20.00@26.00, and spot prime, $27.00.

Flax closed 4½c higher, with cash quoted $3.28¾@3.31¾.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—CORN—Cash: 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.68@1.69; No. 3, $1.66@1.67; No. 2 white, $1.85@1.90; No. 3, nominal; No. 2 yellow, $1.85@1.90; No. 3, nominal. Futures: December, $1.27½; January, $1.22½; May, $1.19⅝. OATS—Steady to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 77c; No. 2 mixed, 75@76c. RYE—$1.75@1.76. KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$3.20@3.30. HAY—Irregular; choice timothy, $28.50@29.00; choice prairie, $27.00@28.00; choice alfalfa, $33.00@34.00. WHEAT—Receipts, 34 cars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.80@2.00; No. 3 white, $1.80@1.90; No. 3, $1.80@1.90. Futures: January, $1.21½; May, $1.18⅝. OATS—Standard, 78½c; No. 3 white, 77¼@78½c; No. 4 white, 77@78c. Futures: December, 72½c; May, 70¼c. RYE—No. 1, $1.82. BARLEY—Malting, $1.32@1.47; feed and rejected, $1.25@1.35; Wisconsin, $1.35@1.47.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1, red, $2.20. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash, old, $16.00; new, $16.22. Futures: December, $16.22; January, $16.30; February, $16.42; March, $15.92. ALSIKE—Prime, cash, $14.50. Futures: December, $14.50; February, $14.70; March, $14.80. TIMOTHY—Prime, cash, old, $3.52; new, $3.67. Futures: December, $3.67; March, $3.57.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—LINSEED—On track, $3.21½@3.31¾; arrive, $3.21¾. Futures: December, $3.21¾ bid; May, $3.20½ asked; July, $3.16½ nominal. OATS—On track, 70¼@72¼c; arrive, 70¼c. RYE—On track, $1.79. Futures: December, $1.76 nominal; May, $1.88 nominal. BARLEY—On track, $1.15@1.42.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—WHEAT—Receipts, 208 cars, compared with 337 a year ago. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 70,694 brls. CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2.00@2.05. OATS—No. 3 white, 71¼@72⅝c. FLAX—$3.28¾@3.31¾.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 7.—CORN—Unchanged to 2c higher; No. 6 white, $1.51; No. 5 yellow, $1.60@1.61; No. 6 yellow, $1.51; No. 4 mixed, $1.65; No. 5 mixed, $1.60; sample, 75c@$1.45. OATS—1c lower; standard, 74½c.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 44c; sales, 98 casks; receipts, 308; shipments, 507; stock, 24,553. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 179 brls; receipts, 819; shipments, 1,460; stock, 75,362. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $6.10; I, $6.15; K, $6.60; M, $6.90; N, $7.35; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.60.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

It is announced that the order placing an embargo on east bound shipments of corn and oats will become effective today. Some of the roads are sending out notice to have everything loaded and billed by noon. Some traders thought it would not become operative until Monday. It is admitted that if this practice is continued for any length of time it will do much to solve the problem of getting a stock of grain here and at other terminal points, although it is pointed out by some that most of the government purchases here have been moving southwest. The move to control and pool railroad efficiency is also regarded favorably. Recent shipments of corn from here have been small, but those of oats have been large.

A total winter wheat area of 42,243,000 acres, an increase of 5.4 per cent over area seeded last year, is shown in the Clement-Curtis report. Condition of the crop is given as 83.8, or seven points under a ten year average. The increase is east of the Missouri river and largest in the states around the lakes. Washington, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas show decreases. The low condition is due to the drought in the southwest and in Washington. Reports on the number of hogs on farms show an average of 95.5 per cent, as compared with this time last year, increases being reported in the east and in cotton states, except Oklahoma and Texas.

Argentine cable advices say new wheat is moving, but has not reached the docks. Samples show excellent quality. Prices in the interior are comparatively low, and many farmers are turning cattle in the fields because of the cheapness of wheat, as compared with other feeding stuffs. Transportation is slow and storage inadequate. Corn is deteriorating rapidly for want of moisture. Oats are being harvested rapidly with yield and quality fair. There are liberal purchases made for January-February shipment, but buyers are generally waiting for assurance of tonnage, and this keeps business dull.

Modern Miller says: "In the far southwest seeding is about finished. In sections of Oklahoma, western Kansas, and parts of Texas rains have fallen, but additional moisture is necessary. In the soft winter wheat states the crop is thin on the ground, and in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee the crop is weak and likely to suffer winter kill. Farmers' deliveries of wheat have fallen off in nearly all sections."

"I do not believe the grain trade in general fully appreciates the importance of the fact that there will be no eastern outlet after Dec. 10," said J. J. Bagley of Logan & Bryan. "There should be a substantial increase in oat stocks by end of this month, and consequently some fair sized deliveries on contracts can safely be contemplated."

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 417,000 bu, increasing 233,000 bu. Corn exports totaled 384,000 bu, a decrease of 571,000 bu, and flax, 123,000 bu, a decrease of 47,000 bu. No oats were shipped. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	417,000	184,000	1,288,000
Corn	384,000	955,000	2,414,000
Oats	......	304,000	380,000
Flaxseed	123,000	170,000	275,000

Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour from both coasts this week at 5,657,000 bu, a decrease of 725,000 bu. Corn exports were placed at 73,000 bu, decreasing 224,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	Wheat and flour.	Corn.
This week	5,657,000	73,000
Last week	6,382,000	297,000
Last year	6,700,000	253,000
Since July 1	110,187,000	11,684,000
Year ago	169,568,000	22,644,000

Argentine visible supply of wheat this week decreased 184,000 bu and corn decreased 400,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	1,666,000	1,850,000	6,624,000
Corn	5,600,000	6,000,000	8,993,000

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 173 cars; oats, 158 cars; rye, 13 cars; barley, 38 cars. Hogs estimated for the day, 21,000 head.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 7.	Closing Dec. 6.
CORN.					
Dec	1.24½	1.24½	1.24	1.24	1.25
Jan	1.21⅝	1.21⅝	1.20½	1.21¼	1.21⅝
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.18½	1.19	1.19⅝
OATS.					
Dec	75¼	75¼	72⅝	72⅝	75¾
May	72⅝	72⅝	70	70¼	72⅝
PORK.					
Jan	47.25	47.25	47.00	47.00	47.45
LARD.					
Jan	24.50	24.60	24.40	24.40	24.52½
May	24.50	24.57½	24.42½	24.45	24.62½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	25.30	25.42½	25.10	25.10	25.42½
May	25.32½	25.42½	25.12½	25.12½	25.45

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

	Bids High.	Bids Low.	Bids Close.	Offers High.	Offers Low.	Offers Close.
CORN.						
Jan.	1.20½	1.19⅞	1.20	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅝
May	1.18¾	1.17⅝	1.17⅝	1.19⅝	1.19⅛	1.19⅝
OATS.						
Dec.	.71¼	.70½	.70½	.74	.73⅝	.73⅝
May	.69⅝	.69½	.69⅝	.71¼	.70⅝	.71¼

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

	Bids.	Offers.
CORN.		
January	1.16	1.23⅝
May	1.15	1.21⅝
OATS.		
December	.68½	.79½
May	.67½	.74½

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, 98 lb sacks, $10.50 a brl; in wood, $10.70; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in jute, $10.60; straight, in export bags, $10.40; first clears, in jute, $9.80; second clears, $8.50; low grades, $7.50@8.00; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $10.80; standard soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $10.50; first clears, in jute, $10.00; second clears, in jute, $9.45; new white rye, $9.80; new dark rye, $8.80.

CORN—Steady to 10c lower. Sales track Chicago: Sample grade, $1.10@1.52; No. 6 mixed, $1.52@1.55; No. 5 mixed, $1.60@1.69; No. 4 mixed, $1.71; No. 3 mixed, $1.75; No. 6 yellow, $1.55; No. 5 yellow, $1.60@1.65; No. 4 yellow, $1.70@1.75; No. 3 yellow, $1.90; No. 6 white, $1.55; No. 5 white, $1.60@1.67. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, $1.45@1.56; No. 6 yellow, $1.57@1.65; No. 5 yellow, $1.65@1.68; No. 5 white, $1.57; No. 3 white, $1.78.

OATS—½@1½c lower. Sales track Chicago: No. 4 white, 75½c; No. 3 white, 75⅝@76½c; standard, 75½@77c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 white, 75½@76⅝c; No. 3 white, 75½@76⅝c; standard, 75¾@77c; No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 2 white, 76@77c.

CASH PORK TRANSACTIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $50.00@52.00; lard, $25.50; ribs, $26.75@27.75.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 1,578 tons; shipments, 190 tons. Choice timothy, $27.50@28.00; No. 1, $26.00@27.00; No. 2, $25.50@26.00.

STRAW—Rye, $12.00@12.50; oat, $10.50@11.00; wheat, $10.00@11.00.

SURFACE LINES TO BUILD A NEW BARN NEAR DEVON

Plan to Spend $500,000 for Addition to North Clark Street Plant.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers filed for record yesterday total 184, of which 143 were in the city and 41 outside, including 23 under the Torrens system. Transfers were as follows:

Lake View	4	Lyons	7
Jefferson	14	Bloom	4
South Town	22	New Trier	1
Hyde Park	41	Proviso	3
Lake	21	Ridgeville	5
West Town	35	Bremen	2
North Town	1	Leyden	2
Cicero	5	Palatine	1
Stickney	1	Riverside	1
Rogers Park	1	Thornton	6
Calumet	5	Worth	2

The Chicago Surface Lines are out to make extensive additions to their car barns at North Clark street and Schreiber avenue. They are having plans prepared for four buildings, each about 450 feet in length, extending to Ravenswood avenue and adjoining the present barns on the south and having a total capacity of about 300 cars. There will also be a one story power house and a two story office building, the whole to cost about $500,000. Work is expected to begin in the near future.

The sale of two large apartment buildings also figured in the day's real estate news. One was the sale by Henry Friend to Gilbert J. Baillargeon of the eighteen apartment building on 100x200 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Ridge avenue and Washington street, Evanston, for a reported consideration of $80,000, the seller taking back a purchase money mortgage for $45,000 at 6 per cent. John T. O'Connell was the broker.

Mr. Baillargeon then conveyed the property to Mrs. Carrie K. Simons, wife of Joseph Simons of the board of trade firm of Simons, Day & Co., the purchaser conveying in part payment a farm of 240 acres in McHenry county, Illinois. H. R. Corbin represented Mr. Baillargeon and M. S. Hubbard of James A. Lowe the purchaser.

North Side Apartment Deal.

Record also was made of the transfer by W. E. Creath to William Galloway of Black Hawk county, Iowa, of the forty-two apartment building with 100x150 feet of ground at the southwest corner of Kenmore and Catalpa avenues, consideration nominal, subject to an incumbrance of $101,000. The property was sold several months ago to the grantor by Fred Becklenberg.

There was also filed for record the transfer by Mary A. Brown of Swanton, Vt., to Theodore A. Reick and Henry J. Langendorf of the property in Fifth avenue 145 feet north of Monroe street, 20x90 feet, west front, for an indicated consideration of $35,000.

The Union Special Machine company has acquired from the estate of William S. North the leasehold interest in the 45x103 feet at the northwest corner of Kinzie and Franklin streets, a nominal consideration being given. The property is occupied under a lease by the company, which recently acquired adjacent property with the purpose of improving with a new plant.

File School Land Deeds.

There have been filed for record 120 deeds running to the city for school purposes, covering school sites in various parts of the city, with a total consideration of $437,258. The properties were acquired during the last two years.

Milton J. Patterson has acquired from Catherine M. Johnson the property in Cambridge avenue 264 feet north of Diversey parkway, lot 50x150 feet, west front, with flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $20,630, subject to an incumbrance of $14,630.

The property at 1452-54 North Clark street, lot 50x170 feet, improved with a two story brick garage building, has been sold by Joseph Paupa to M. A. Scholke for a reported consideration of Scholbe for a reported consideration of $13,500. I. S. Lurie of H. O. Stone & Co. represented both parties.

MARKET COMMENT

A COPPER metal authority figures that after war needs have been supplied, the amount of metal remaining will be about 60 per cent of general industrial requirements.

A prominent New York banking interest is quoted as saying that owners of railway shares are more interested in having the values of their securities stabilized than in other features, and that constructive action toward that end would restore confidence in the carriers on the part of large institutional investment experts.

Wall street gossip favors purchases of the preferred stocks of the Rock Island. Railway Steel Spring is also being favorably spoken of since its earnings are declared to be equal to four times the dividend.

St. Paul preferred sold yesterday at 68. There was some recovery at the close. The course of the market for the shares continues to suggest a cut in the dividend rate, now 7 per cent.

The weakness of Bethlehem B stock was accounted for in Wall street by the conference between Bethlehem Steel officials and the war and navy department officials.

Building Permits

12th-st, 3214, 1 story brick store, A. W. Kellar, 3214 W. 12th-st.; H. R. Jacobs, arch.; J. Bracska, mason $4,000

12th-st, W., 601-03, 1 story brick office, P. Fink; A. L. Long, arch.; Anderson & Son, masons; N. Beck, carp .... [illegible]000

MARSHALL FIELD REVIEW.

Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review of the dry goods trade say:

"The current wholesale distribution of dry goods for the week is ahead of the heavy volume of the corresponding period a year ago.

"The volume of road sales for both immediate and future delivery is considerably larger than in the same week of 1916.

"Customers have been into market in greater numbers. The market on domestic cotton continues strong. Collections are good."

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—ANTIMONY—Demand slow, but importers are holding the market steady at 15@15½c. The metal exchange quotes: TIN—Nominal, $85.00. LEAD—Quiet; spot, $6.25@6.50. SPELTER—Quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, $7.62½@7.80. At London: COPPER—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. TIN—Spot, £293 5s; futures, £291 5s. LEAD—Spot, £30 10s; futures, £29 10s. SPELTER—Spot, £54; futures, £50.

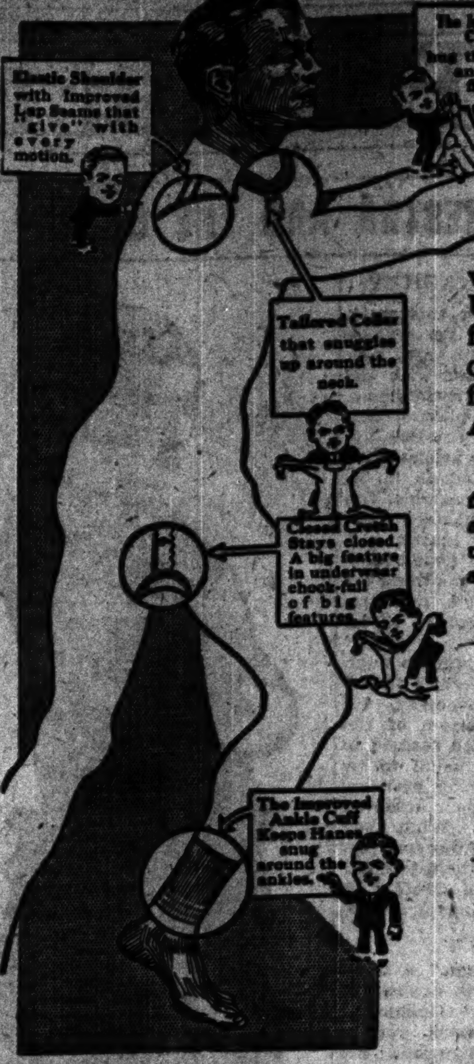
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—LEAD—Steady at $6.37½. SPELTER—Firm at $7.75.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods here today were quieter with prices generally firm. Jobbers were looking for many branded domestics but found them scarce for quick shipment. Fine voiles were in better call. Wool markets were quieter and expectation of easier prices on cape wools was general in consequence of the receipt of recent shipments. Ready to wear was moderately active.

POWER COMPANY'S REPORT.

The Mississippi River Power company reports for the twelve months to Oct. 31 as follows: Gross, $1,950,063; increase, $235,624; net, after taxes, $1,580,921; increase, $209,823; surplus, after charges, $240,700; increase, $147,927; October gross, $179,050; increase, $29,282; net, after taxes, $148,550; increase, $28,513; surplus after charges, $27,235; increase, $14,044.



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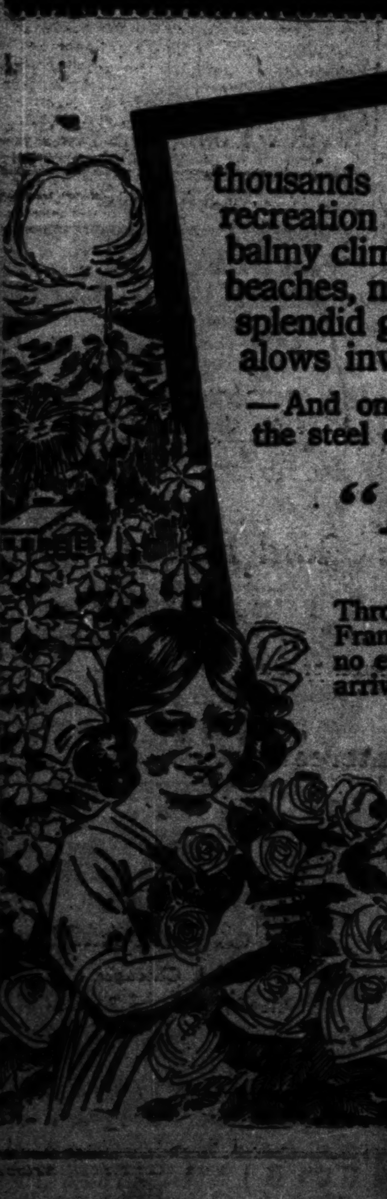

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EXPECT U. S. TO PAY FIXED RAIL DIVIDEND RATE

Financiers Making Few Forecasts of Results of Congress' Action.

In considering the railroad situation under the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission, the question of maintaining the position of the roads under a new method of supervision suggests that a dividend rate which may be established before the roads are taken under more direct control by the government, will be continued.

Some of the reorganized properties may feel it better to begin the payment of dividends now, thus establishing a basis for a continuance under the government. It is thought that nondividend paying properties will be continued in a nondividend class until after the war.

There is much uncertainty in the minds of railroad financiers as to the possible outcome of discussion in congress of railroad conditions and the commerce commission's recommendations. It is generally agreed, however, that this session of congress begins with constructive ideas towards the roads and there is a feeling that the government will seek to improve the position of the properties since it is expected to have a direct interest in their welfare through the making of loans for improvements and increased equipment.

Rail Prices Nervous.

The fluctuations in railroad stocks furnish evidence of existing uncertainties. At the present level of prices a favorable interpretation even though temporary means a quick advance in prices.

There is noticed in the market some tendency for oil stocks to be slow, due probably to uncertainty as to whether the government will take a more supervisory control of the industry. Thus far assurance has been in the opposite direction, but developments come so fast and unexpectedly with new conditions that there is not much safety in forecast.

No Line on Steels.

The Steel stocks are suffering from another kind of uncertainty relating to possible price changes. Whether these will be up or down cannot be satisfactorily figured.

Earnings of the steel concerns will be large even under existing prices and excess profits taxes. This might suggest a little harder terms from the government. On the other hand it is beginning to be felt that too much taxing and fixing of prices may tend to reduce output, something which is not desired by the government.

Financial sentiment as a whole continues mixed, therefore, with the main hope lying in the assumed necessity for coöperation, coördination, and enthusiastic support of government policies.

United States Ordering Steel.

The government continues to distribute large orders for various steel products among the mills to be shipped to manufacturers of war munitions and for the building of ships.

The war industries board has allotted contracts for about 45,000 tons of steel plates for ship construction and additional contracts for a liberal tonnage of steel forgings for the manufacture of projectiles have been distributed in the central west.

Statisticians conversant with the cost of production of raw sugar by the two large companies, Cuban Cane Sugar and Cuban-American Sugar, estimate that for the best situated and most efficient centrals a profit of close to 1¼ cents a pound or between 40 and 50 per cent on the turnover for this year should be made under the price of 4.60 cents a pound for raw sugar at Havana made by the government.

Seek Wider Reserve System.

In an effort to broaden the membership of the federal reserve system, Senator Chamberlain introduced in the senate a bill to provide that any bank or trust company created and organized prior to Nov. 1, 1915, and having on that date a capital stock of not less than $100,000, may, if otherwise eligible, be admitted to membership in the federal reserve system, regardless of the population of the place in which it is situated.

The measure was referred to the committee on finance.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago firm at 5½@6 per cent on collateral; commercial paper, 5½@6 per cent; 5½@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange, no market. Chicago bank clearings, $76,368,371.

WAR'S DEMANDS TAKE RIGHT OF WAY IN TRADE

New York, Dec. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Government requisitions and expenditures for all sorts of military supplies are at an unprecedented height, transportation routes are under unexampled strain, and increasing stress is being laid upon the necessity for curtailing nonessential industries to allow of full supplies of fuel and raw materials for war purposes. There is, therefore, increasing evidence of speeding up of the so-called war lines accompanied by the presence of a governmental checkrain upon activities in others.

"Incidentally, scarcity of fuel or raw materials or the working out of other processes making for closer readjustments to a war basis tends to restrict [illegible] in various ways.

"Trade in civilian supplies is still large, and there appears to be a concentration upon foods and wearing apparel to an extent not hitherto seen."

Chicagoan Goes to Advise Emergency Building Board

[illegible] H. McGibbons of Chicago and [illegible] Fidelity and Guaranty company [illegible] goes to Washington to act as adviser to the emergency construction committee of the war industries board.

ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Statements that the government soon will devote attention to price fixing of petroleum products were incentives for increased pressure against the independent oil group, on the Broad street curb, and lower prices were recorded for those issues. Merritt dropped from 22 to 20½, International Petroleum from 11½ to 11¼, Midwest 110 to 106, Oklahoma from 6¾ to 6½, Cosden from 7 to 6¾, and Houston from 23 to 22¼.

The mining stocks were steady, with fairly large trading in Globe Dominion at 1 3-16 to 1 1-16. Jerome sold at 9-16 and ⅝, Nipissing at 8 and 8¼, Calumet at 1¼ and 1 5-16, and Butte Copper and Zinc at 7⅛ and 7. Magma ex-dividend of 50c was traded in at 42 to 42½.

Aetna Explosives was quiet, with a moderate volume of business at 8¼ to 8½. United States Shipbuilding was fairly well held with trading at 5⅝ and 5½. Curtiss sold at 29 to 30, and Wright-Martin at 7⅛. Submarine ranged from 13 to 12½, and Lake Torpedo at 3⅝. American Marconi continued active, selling at 3⅛ to 3½. General Electric rights at 2⅛ to 1 15-16. Russian bonds were actively traded in, the 6½s selling at 56½ to 55½, and the 5½s at 45¾ and 45½.

CURB TRANSACTIONS.

INDUSTRIALS. — OILS. — MINING. — BONDS. — CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES. — STANDARD OIL.

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NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	[illegible]	97½
United States 2s, coupon	[illegible]	97½
United States 3s, registered	[illegible]	100
United States 3s, coupon	[illegible]	100
United States 4s, registered	[illegible]	105
United States 4s, coupon	[illegible]	105
United States Panama 2s, 1938	[illegible]	98

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
11	U S 4s of 1925	104¼	104¼	104¼
5	do regd	104	104	104
1	do Panama 3s coup	84	84	84
858	U S Lib 3½s	98.78	98.48	98.78
1033	do 2d 4s	97.30	97.16	97.30
69	Anglo French 5s	89½	89⅛	89¼
45	City Bordeaux 6s	81½	80½	80⅞
17	City Lyons 6s	81½	80½	81
18	City Marseilles 6s	81⅝	80⅜	81
4	Domn Can 5s of 1926	90½	90½	90½
3	do 5s of 1931	92¼	92¼	92¼
11	French 5½s of 1919	94⅞	94⅜	94⅞
7	Jap 1st 4½s	90	89½	89½
8	do Eng stamped	90	90	90
8	do 2d 4½s Eng stpd	90	90	90
42	U K of G B 5s	97¾	97⅛	97¾
12	do 5½s 1918	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
97	do 5½s 1919	95¼	95⅛	95⅜
65	do new	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
7	do 5½s of 1921	91½	91	91½
5	N Y City 4½s 1963	97½	97½	97½
1	do 4s of 1959	88½	88½	88½
1	Alas Gold 6s ser A	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
5	Albany & Sus 3½s	73½	73½	73½
1	Am Ag Chem cv 5s	93	93	93
2	Am Smelt 5s	85⅝	85½	85⅝
7	Am T & T 5s	93½	93¼	93⅜
10	do 4½s	89	89	89
2	Armour 4½s	84	84	84
25	Atch Gen 4s	82	82	82
12	A C Line 1st 4s	81	80⅝	80⅝
2	Baldwin Loco 5s	99	99	99
4	B & O refg 5s	80	80	80
17	do cv 4½s	77	76¼	76⅜
2	do gold 4s	78½	78½	78½
3	Beth Steel p m 5s	78½	78½	78½
5	B R T 5% notes	93½	93½	93½
[illegible]				

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
9	Con Gas 6s	100	99⅞	99⅞
2	Corn Prod 5s 1934	97	97	97
10	D & R G con 4s	63	63	63
2	Det Edison 5s 1933	95	95	95
1	Dist Sec 5s	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
1	Erie gen lien 4s	49½	49½	49½
4	do 4s ser A	41¼	41¼	41¼
23	do ser B	41½	41¼	41½
1	Granby 6s	96½	96½	96½
10	Green Bay deb B	8¼	8¼	8¼
5	Hud & Man refg 5s	50	50	50
4	Ill Steel 4½s	84	84	84
1	Int Met 4½s	54½	54½	54½
29	I R T 5s	80⅛	80	80
31	Int Marine 6s	92⅛	91½	91½
1	Iowa Cent 4s	38½	38½	38½
1	K C Sou 3s	59½	59½	59½
12	Lack Steel 5s 1923	95½	95½	95½
1	L V term 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
3	Midvale Steel 5s	84	83½	84
1	M K & T 2d 4s	30	30	30
5	Mo Pac 5s 1923	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
117	do gen 4s	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
1	N Y Central 6s	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
1	do 4½s	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
4	N Y C & St L 1st 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
1	N Y Lack & W 4s	93	93	93
20	N Y Tel 4½s	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
6	Nor Pac 4s	83½	83	83
5	do 3s	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
15	Penna gen 4½s	91¼	90⅞	91
8	Pere Marq 5s	80¼	80	80
31	Reading gen 4s	83½	83	83
7	R I Ark & La 4½s	58	58	58
2	St L I M & S R&G 4s	66½	66½	66½
43	St L & S F 4s ser A	56	55½	55⅝
1	do 5s ser B	71	71	71
10	St L & S W term 5s	58	58	58
12	S A Line adj 5s	40½	40¼	40¼
[illegible]				

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

Stocks Not Traded In Yesterday.

[illegible]

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—[illegible]

MINING. — RAILS. — MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. — BONDS.

[illegible]

Boston Curb Quotations.

[illegible]

*Part paid.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 6: [illegible]

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

[illegible]

Fifty-nine Concerns Join Reserve System in Month

Fifty-nine state banks or trust companies have been admitted to the federal reserve system within the last month, raising the total of state institution members to 176, with capital of $17[illegible], surplus of $[illegible], and resources of $[illegible].

HALIFAX BLAST AND WAR NEWS DEPRESS STOCKS

Brighter Outlook for Railroads Shadowed by Italian Crisis.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Friday, Dec. 7	66.19
Thursday, Dec. 6	66.74
Net loss for the day	*.55
Year ago, day of week	95.71
Two years ago	91.04

*Brooklyn Rapid Transit ex dividend 1½ per cent and Chesapeake and Ohio 2 per cent together equivalent to a loss of 17½ cents in the average of the twenty stocks.

The twenty stocks are Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 330,000 shares. Total sales of bonds [par value], $8,150,000.

WALL STREET DEPRESSED.

New York, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Sentiment in Wall street today was depressed by the Halifax disaster and the news from the Italian front, where the situation is regarded as exceedingly grave. The pessimism of the international bankers was reflected by a still further decline in lire to 8.32, a loss of 4 points over night. Commercial advices from Russia are somewhat more reassuring and were reflected in a rather sharp advance in rubles.

The announcement from Washington that the senate had voted for war on Austria was apparently without influence on market movements. Advices from Washington concerning the railroad situation were accepted as reassuring.

The announcement that the senate had passed the Overman bill to suspend the section of the Clayton act which prohibits directors of railroads from purchasing supplies and materials from corporations in which they have a direct financial interest seems to reflect a more liberal attitude by congress toward the carriers.

Rail Conditions at Worst.

Wall street believes some way will be found to avoid direct government ownership of the roads, but that expedient would be regarded as preferable to the continuation of the present conditions.

Wall street persists in the belief that the railroads will receive increased rates and probably financial assistance from the government, and that they will be allowed their earnings as well as their equipment, an expedient that would permit of greater economies and higher efficiency, according to the opinion generally prevailing in banking circles.

A further decline in the railway stocks was generally attributed to the steady pressure of sales for British account. It was noted that the stocks in which this selling was heaviest appear prominently in the list of collateral given out by J. P. Morgan & Co. at the time of the flotation of the British loans. Under selling attributed to this source Pennsylvania broke to 44⅛, the lowest price in the memory of stock exchange veterans.

Report Investment Buying.

Aside from this selling there were no heavy offerings. Domestic liquidation seems largely to have run its course in the industrial and mining list. There was some good buying at concessions.

Several of the big wire houses reported that transfers of stocks to investment owners already have been the largest in years. This indicates that the clients of these firms which have connections throughout the country are buying investment stocks, having them transferred to their own names and taking them away from Wall street.

Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾%. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 471¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 471; commercial 60 day bills, 470½; demand, 475¼; cables, 476$\frac{7}{16}$. Francs, demand, 573¾; cables, 571¼. Guilders, demand, 43½; cables, 44. Lire, demand, 829; cables, 827. Rubles, demand, 12½; cables, 13c. Mexican dollars, 66¼c. Government loans firm; 60 days, 5@5¼%; 90 days and six months, 5¼@5½%. Call money steady; high, 4%; low, 3¼%; ruling rate, 3½%; closing bid, 3¼%; offered at 3½%; last loan, 3½%.

CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

CHICAGO stocks were rather dull and price changes small. There was no particular movement in any issue. The general tone, however, was lower. Swift & Co. shares were off 1 and Cudahy ½. Sears-Roebuck common also lost 1. Union Carbide-Carbon closed ex-dividend 1 per cent at 50½ against a close on Thursday at 51½. Pneumatic Tool was steady at 45.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Booth Fisheries	100	19½	19½	19½	— ½
C C & C Rys pf	50	15	15	15	— 1
Chi Pneu Tool	10	45	45	45	....
Chi Title & T	35	172	171	172	....
Cudahy	50	108	108	108	— ½
Diamond Match	9	102	102	102	....
Hart, S & M pf	5	105	105	105	....
Peoples Gas	11	38½	38	38	....
Quaker Oats	2	250	250	250	....
Sears-Roebuck	658	134½	132½	134	— 1
Swift & Co	574	122	121	121½	— 1
*Un Carbide & C	522	50½	49	50½	— 1½
Un Papbd pfd	125	68	65	65	....
Wilson pfd	11	94	93½	93½	....

*Ex div.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
$5,000	Chi Tel 5s	96½	96½	96½	....
6,000	Com'w'h Edison 1st 5s	93½	93½	93½	— ⅛
4,000	Swift 1st 5s	93½	93½	93½	....
600	U S Lib 3½s	98.40	98.40	98.40	....
1,900	do 4s	97.28	97.24	97.26	....

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Ship	91	91½	LindsayL	..	24
Do pfd	..	90	Do pfd	10	11
Booth Fish	18¾	20	M Ward	105	109
Do pfd	80	83	N Carb pf	..	116
Cudahy	108½	110	Pac Gas	32	35
Com Edis	103	104	Peo Gas	38½	38½
CC&CRy	2	3	Pub Svce	73	75
Do pfd	14	16	Do pfd	..	90
Chi T & T	171	175	Quak Oats	250	260
ChiPnTool	45	46	Do pfd	97	97½
CRys No.1	43	45	Swift&Co	121¼	121½
Do No 2	10	10½	Sears-Roe	133½	134½
Do No 3	1½	2	Do pfd	117	122
Do No 4	1	1½	Stew-War	46	48
Diam Mch	101	103½	UnCarb&C	50	50½
Hartman	37	40	Un Papbd	17½	18
H S & M	45	47	Do pfd	65	70
Do pfd	105	108	Wilson	45	46
Ill Brick	57	57½	Do pfd	94	95

FINANCIAL NOTES

OFFICIALS of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting company declined to make any statement regarding the action of the directors in reducing the quarterly dividend from 2 per cent to 1½ per cent, but it was learned that the disbursement was made smaller in order to reserve cash. It was also said that the company had earned more than enough to pay the usual dividend of 2 per cent.

Estimates of the showing to be made on Monday in the statement of the U. S. Steel corporation's unfilled orders as of Nov. 30, are that the decrease will be in excess of 300,000 tons.

There was development of strength in Liberty bonds in the afternoon, with the 3½s moving up from 98.48 to 98.72. The 4s were up from 97.16 to 97.30.

The Detroit-Edison company will issue $3,300,000 7 per cent ten year debenture bonds to stockholders at par.

Forty-four Oil Concerns Organized in November

Forty-four new oil concerns, with an aggregate authorized capital of $53,530,000, were organized during November. This record compares with October as follows:

Number of new firms in October, forty-eight; aggregate authorized capital, $100,953,700. During November eleven of the companies organized had an authorized capital of over $1,000,000. This number compares with fifteen for October and eight for September.

The total authorized capital stock of new oil companies since the outbreak of the war represents the sum of $1,348,085,400.

In the Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The tone of the investment section of the stock market was good today despite decreased business, but speculative issues were easy through lack of support. Rubber stocks were affected by the lower price of the commodity and Russian bonds were weak, but Spanish and Scandinavian bonds were firm to strong on the exchange position. Brazilians improved on the trade outlook and better exchange and shipping stocks received increased attention. Money was in better demand and discount rates were quiet.

Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ per cent. Three month bills, 4⅜ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Rentes, 59 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 francs 20¼ centimes. Five per cent loan, 88 francs.

BANK OF GERMANY STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, via London.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued Nov. 30, shows the following changes:

	Marks increased.
Total coin and bullion	4,717,000
Gold	294,000
Treasury notes	675,251,000
Notes of other banks	*3,265,000
Bills discounted	536,464,000
Advances	813,000
Investments	3,074,000
Other securities	63,685,000
Notes in circulation	245,581,000
Deposits	299,660,000
Other liabilities	135,492,000
Total gold holdings	2,404,305,000

*Decrease.

I. C. C. PREDICTS GREATER USE OF PRIORITY RULE

Railroad Coöperation Praised in Report to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The [illegible] America's railroads have played [illegible] paring the nation for war was [illegible] to congress today in the annual [illegible] of the interstate commerce commission. While struggling under [illegible] commercial demands, the commission explained, the railroads were [illegible] suddenly to transport great [illegible] of troops and quantities of [illegible] ment materials. The giant task [illegible] accomplished successfully, but [illegible] coöperation of the roads among [illegible] selves and with the commission [illegible]

Looking ahead, the commission [illegible] it is necessary to develop to a [illegible] extent the principle of priority [illegible] transportation of commodities [illegible] to the conduct of the war, and [illegible] "broader action of this sort in [illegible] near future."

[illegible]

Some recommendations of [illegible] tion were submitted as follows:

"That there should be [illegible] and adequate [illegible] ject of control over railroad [illegible] tion.

"That the use of steel cars in passenger trains [illegible] the use in passenger trains of [illegible] cars between or in front of steel [illegible] be prohibited.

"That under the Panama canal act the commission be authorized to permit, subject to further order of the commission, continued operation by railway [illegible] water lines [illegible] be in the interest of the people and convenience to the public, even though such operation [illegible] tion on the route by water.

"That legislation requiring [illegible] ardization of railroad operating [illegible] be enacted."

Chicagoan Heads Board to Control Traffic to the [illegible]

A. M. Schoyer [illegible] of the Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] appointed chairman of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Announcement was also made of the appointment of subcommittees in [illegible] teen other cities by the general operating committee.

BAR SILVER ADVANCES.

Commercial bar silver was quoted at [illegible] cents, an advance of ½ cent an ounce.

$4,000,000

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds

Dated April 1, 1909 — Due April 1, 1939

Approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Price 90 and Accrued Interest

Descriptive Circular on Request

The National City Company — 137 So. La Salle Street, Chicago — New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco

Spencer Trask & Company — 208 So. La Salle Street, Chicago — New York, Albany, Boston

All of these Bonds having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

Why Not [illegible] That Extra Underwear? [illegible] Sold at Popular Prices [illegible] Specialty for 1917 [illegible]

RESORTS AND HOTELS. LAUREL-IN-THE-PINES LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY [illegible]

Morrison Hotel [illegible]

[illegible] FOREST INN [illegible]

HEALTH RESORTS. GRAND VIEW HEALTH RESORT [illegible] MUD BATHS [illegible] RHEUMATISM [illegible] WAUKESHA MOOR BATH CO. [illegible]

QUALITY TALKS IN TRIBUNE ADVERTISEMENTS

[H]OGS CONTINUE [D]ECLINE; CATTLE MARKET WEAKER

[T]rade Dull with Steers Relatively Firm; Price of Sheep Normal.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

HOGS.

[Bu]lk of sales	$16.75@17.30
[Com]mon to good mixed	16.75@17.00
[F]air to fancy med. weights	17.00@17.30
[Go]od to select butchers	17.15@17.40
[F]air to fancy heavy shipping	17.00@17.30
[Can]adian singers	17.20@17.30
[illegible]	17.00@17.50
[illegible]	12.75@14.00
[illegible]	13.50@16.00

CATTLE.

[Be]ef steers, choice to prime	$15.00@16.25
[Be]ef steers, good to choice	12.00@15.00
[Be]ef steers, fair to good	10.00@12.00
[Be]ef steers, inferior, rough	7.50@ 9.00
[Ye]arlings	5.50@12.50
[Co]ws, fair to select	6.50@10.25
[He]ifers, fair to select	6.50@12.50
[Ca]nners and cutters	5.25@ 6.60
[Go]od to select vealers	13.00@15.50

SHEEP.

[R]ange wethers	$11.25@12.75
[N]ative wethers	12.00@13.00
[Y]earlings	12.00@14.25
[Ew]es	9.00@11.50
[W]estern ewes	9.25@11.25
[Bu]cks	7.00@ 9.00
[Fe]d western lambs	15.50@16.75
[N]ative lambs	14.25@16.75
[Fe]eding lambs	15.00@17.50

[H]og prices at Chicago yesterday sold [5@]10c lower than on Thursday, and the [m]arket closed weak at the decline. Receipts were estimated at 31,000 head; [t]rade was sluggish. Top sales were [m]ade at $17.40 and the bulk at $16.75@[17.30]. Pigs met with a restricted demand [and] were mostly 25c lower topping at [illegible]

[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fresh firm and unchanged, while cold storage lots were ½@¾c higher. Receipts, 4,421 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	46@48c	Extras—	
Ordinary firsts	42@45c	Fillers	52c
Miscellaneous, cases returned	41@46c	Cartons	53c
		Refrigerators, April and May chgs. pd.	34¼@34¾c
Do, cases included	42@47c	Extras	35@35½c
Dirties	25@30c	Country	31@33c
Checks	26c		

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Market firm at former prices. Receipts, 4,012 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	47c	Extra to grocers—	
Extra firsts	45@46c	Tubs	49½c
Firsts	39@44c	Prints	50½c
Seconds	36@37½c	Packing stock	32@33c

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—BUTTER—Higher. Creamery, 47@48c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fair sale at firm prices. Quotations:

Young Americas	26½c	Twins	23½c
Longhorns	26½c	Swiss	38@40c
Doub. daisies	26¾c	Limburger	26@27c
Daisies	26½c	Brick	27@28c

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Live poultry prices were unchanged, but dressed turkeys sold 2c higher. Receipts, 5 cars and 750 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Geese	19c
Turkeys	22c	Dressed—	
Fowls	16@21c	Turkeys	30c
Springs	20c	Geese	17@18c
Roosters	16c	Chickens	19@20c
Ducks	21c	Ducks	21@22c

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—POULTRY—Steady; hens, 18½c; springs, 19c; turkeys, 24c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—POULTRY—Live weak; chickens, 21c; fowls, 22@24c; turkeys, 18@20c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Potatoes sold on a firm basis for fancy, sound stock. Receipts, 18 cars. Quotations:

Carrots, La., bris	$3.00@4.50	lugs	$2.00@2.25
Spinach, bu	$1.00@1.10	Celery, flat cases	65@70c
Onions, home grown, 70 lbs.	$1.60	Celery, Mich., crates	75c@$1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs	$2.00	Cauliflower, doz	$2.00@2.50
Potatoes, Wis., 100 lbs.	$1.60@1.80	Cucumbers, 2 doz	$2.00@3.50
Do Mich.	$1.60@1.80	Lettuce, 2 doz	$1.50@2.50
Do Minn.	$1.60@1.80	Peppers, Fla	$4.50@5.00
Potatoes, damaged, frosted	$1.25@1.50	String beans, green, hampers	$1.00@5.00
Sweet potatoes, bris	$6.00	Do wax	$1.00@4.00
Do hprs.	$2.00@2.25	Turnips, home grown, trimmed	50c
Tomatoes, Cal.,			

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Trade quiet and market steady. Quotations:

Apples, bris	$4.00@6.50	Grapefruit, boxes	$3.00@4.50
Do boxes	$1.75@3.25	Cranberries, bris	$12.00@14.00
Lemons, Cal., cases	$6.50@7.50		

VEALS.

50@60 lbs.	16c	90@120 lbs.	18@19c
60@80 lbs.	16@17c	Coarse	9@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

[illegible]

COTTON.

[illegible]

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petition of Charles Olson, A. W. Larson, and Charles Peterson to have Paul Danielson and Oscar Hultgren, co-partners as South Side Stair company, 5238-40 South Green street, adjudged bankrupt. Claims, $824. Samuel Rosenblat, attorney.

Emil F. Ackerman, 2816 Giddings street, building contractor. Liabilities, $125,577; assets, $1,400. Harry A. Boissat, attorney.

Bern Haer, 1616 East Fifty-fifth street, merchant. Liabilities, $3,366.07; no assets. Wiley W. Mills, attorney.

American Woolen Company
(Massachusetts Corporation)
DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents ($1.75) per share on the Preferred Stock and a dividend of One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents ($1.25) per share on the Common Stock of this Company will be paid on Jan. 15, 1918, to stockholders of record Dec. 13, 1917.

Transfer books will be closed at the close of business Dec. 13, 1917, and will be reopened at the opening of business Dec. 28, 1917.

WM. H. DWELLY, Treasurer
Boston, Mass., Dec. 5, 1917.

General Refining Company
$9.00 per share. (Par $10.00.).
No Bonds—No Preferred Stock
A big dividend payer.
Write for analysis.
Smith-Martin Company,
208 S. La Salle St., Suite 800.
Phone Harrison 4052. Chicago.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
A dividend of 3.7157 per cent has been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, this being final payment of accumulated deferred dividends, payable December 20th, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 11th, 1917. Transfer Books will remain open. Checks mailed. R. H. ISMON, Sec'y and Treas.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent has been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 2nd, 1918, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 18th, 1917. Transfer Books will remain open. Checks mailed. R. H. ISMON, Sec'y and Treas.

BUY
General Refining Company Stock
[illegible] Dividend Was Paid Dec. 1st.
$9.00 a Share (Par $10)
BACKUS & CO.
29 So. La Salle St., Chicago

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—SUGAR—The only feature in the raw sugar market was an unconfirmed rumor that sales had been made of new crop Cubas at the fixed price of $4.60 f. o. b. Cuba, equal to $4.90 cost and freight, providing the freight is 30c. In case the latter should exceed 30c the extra charge must be paid by the buyer. Spot prices continue nominal at the basis of former sales—viz.: $5.69 for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to $6.70 for centrifugal, and $5.82 for molasses, pending confirmation of the above sales. In refined business is still restricted, although the committee is busy distributing the export sugars which were recently taken over. Prices were unchanged at $8.35 for fine granulated.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—OILS—Wholesale prices on carbon and other oils per gallon f. o. b. Chicago are as follows: In iron brls—Standard, white, 10½c; perfection, 10½c; headlight, 175, 13c; machine gasoline, 35c; raw linseed oil, $1.23; boiled, $1.24; turpentine, 57½c. Wood brls—Standard white, 15½c; perfection, 15½c; headlight, 18c; summer black oil, 12c; winter black oil, 12½c; Red Crown gasoline, 21c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 16.93c, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 18.25c; December, 18.30c; January, 18.35c; March, 18.59c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 7.—Credit balances, $3.75. Runs, 114,207 brls; average, 74,958; shipments, 81,607; average, 55,492.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following applications for incorporations were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Emmerson in Springfield:

Coal Belt Coal company, Marion; capital, $50,000; incorporators, John W. Spiller, Charles J. Lewis, Will C. Nance.

Eclipse Mining company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; incorporators, F. W. Bull, Olaf A. Olson, Arthur S. Lutton.

General Utility company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Verne V. Stevens, C. I. Backus, W. Harding.

Lombard Hog ranches, Chicago; capital, $2,500; incorporators, Edward St. Clair, Charles T. McQuirk, H. W. Jones.

Mead Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, James L. Mead, George S. Lewis, Arthur L. Perrottet.

The Platform, Inc., Chicago; capital, [illegible]

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WTD—BY CAPABLE, LIVE young man, age 25; good record, personality, and successful experience as traveling salesman; would like to take charge of office in New Orleans, La., and travel South with good line; salary or commission. Address K 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY CAPABLE YOUNG man. Three years' experience. Specialty Salesman. Would like to connect with responsible firm. Either straight salary or commission with drawing account. Position must promise good future. Address J 342, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COLLEGE GRADUATE, with sales experience, wants position; exempt from service. Address J 265, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

UNIVERSITY GRAD. M. E.

Experienced executive, American, designer, capable, reliable, employed, wants position with good future; salary secondary. Address E 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PRACTICAL PAINTER, 20 yrs.' exp., thoroughly competent to take charge of work for estate, office building, or anything; can save you money; financially responsible; A1 references. Address K 211, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHEMIST OF GERMAN training and mature experienced expert in food and drugs, owner of analytical and research laboratory, wants position as chief of mfg. or as executive of comm. laboratory; part or whole time. Address M 67, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, WELL educated, with two years' schooling in commercial art, wants position in art department of advertising agency; chance for advancement desired more than high initial salary. Address J 450, Tribune.

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Can you use a man, practical mech., A1 designer, with executive experience; age 35; married. Address K 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ENGINEER; PREF. LOW pressure plant, electric elevators, sprinkler syst., at small wages. GARDNER, 113 S. Peoria-st.

SITUATION WTD—ENGINEERING GRADUate, chemical, subject to next draft, desires temporary technical work. Address K 577, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ARTIST, GOOD FIGURE and letter man, engraving house, advertising house exp., exempted. Address J 263, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. ENGINEER seeks spare time engagement, designing, drafting, development work. Address J 453, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LICENSED FIREMAN, capable, strictly sober; south or central; best references. Address P. J. C., 1518 E. 65th-pl. Midway 1213.

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SITUATION WTD—LIC. ENGR.; 15 YRS. pract. exp. with steam and elect.; good [illegible]

SITUATION WTD—HALF DAY, MORNING or afternoon; young man, Christian Scientist; 1st class references. Address M 73, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG COLORED MAN, h. s. education, wants work in evenings; willing; references. Address K 160, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG COUPLE DEsire position as caretakers of a place; best ref. Address K 375, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—ALL AROUND HARDware man; 8 yrs.' exp.; 28 yrs. old; can do shop work also. Address K 476, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN, 35, IN FACTORY, or any kind. Address PERSON, 1926 N. Sawyer-av.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, COL., Elevator operator; 5 yrs.' exp.; good refs.; salary $15. E. WALKER. Tel. Doug. 1189.

SITUATION WTD—WITH RESPONSIBLE college, teaching Spanish language and Span. shorthand. Address M 101, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COUPLE, COOK AND chauff.; Eng.; age 30. Address K 395, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CIVIL AND CRIMINAL investigator; experienced private detective; store work. Address K 494, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, ANYthing; priv. place pref.; ref. Address K 551, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COL. COUPLE, AS chauff. and maid, or janitor. Douglas 6543.

Day and Contract Work.

SITUATION WTD—PAPER HANGING AND painting. Oakland 47. A. D. Cecil, 5229 Wabash.

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SITUATION WTD—EXP. D. E. BOOKPR., typist, small off. pref. Address E N 82, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EVES., SUN.; EXP. bkpr., cashier, typ. Address H 176, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL OFFICE [illegible]

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

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BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—PREFERAbly man with cold storage experience; splendid opportunity. Address M 451, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED; STATE age, experience, and salary expected. Address G L 228, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—BOSTON LEDGER, FOR South Side bank. Address K 593, Tribune.

CASHIERS AND INSPECTORS.

ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY

We require the services of young men over 16 years, must be neat appearing; liberal salaries.

Applications received Employment office, 9th floor, 8:30 a. m.

State, Jackson, Van Buren.

CASHIERS, INSPECTORS.
APPLY 14TH FLOOR.
MANDEL BROTHERS.

CLERK—FAMILIAR WITH [illegible] express distribution and general [illegible] routine; state age, salary, and [illegible] Address G L 445, Tribune.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Stores and Offices.

[illegible] PAWNBROKER CLERK — WITH some experience; good salary; give references. Address M 846, Tribune.

MAN—GOOD, KEEN YOUNG MAN, WELL educated, for all around office work and general assistant. Willing to do anything. [illegible] to 19 years. Opportunity to learn a good business and work into a position that will eventually prove lucrative. Some mercantile experience preferable, although not absolutely necessary. Apply in own handwriting. Address G P 301, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, 17-18, WHO CAN OPERATE typewriter; large South Side manufacturing concern; good chance for advancement; state age, experience, and salary. Address G O 588, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, FOR ASSISTANT OFFICE work; eventually to sell goods by a manufacturing firm; office located in loop; give age and experience. Address M 594, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, BETWEEN 18 AND 21, North Side bank; grammar school graduate with some experience operating Burrough bookkeeping or statement machine. Address G L 2[illegible], Tribune.

MAN — COMPETENT, FOR FACTORY clerk; prefer man over 31; give experience, age, and salary to start. Address G O 589, Tribune.

MAN—ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD WITH CLERical and some mechanical experience to trace production in large North Side factory; salary $15. Address G N 92, Tribune.

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MAN—YOUNG, FOR MESSENGER IN South Side bank; h. s. graduate preferred. Address J 333, Tribune.

MEN.

[illegible] YEARS OF AGE, FOR OUR [illegible] DIVISION.
APPLY SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

MEN—EXPERIENCED, FOR ADDRESSING. Apply 2d floor, 720 S. Dearborn-st.

NIGHT CLERK—HOURS, 5 P. M. TO MIDnight; $10. Address K 513, Tribune.

ORDER CLERK — SALES DEPARTMENT man with good memory to price orders; state age, experience, and initial salary. Address G O 328, Tribune.

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SALESMEN.

We have many openings in our holiday sections for young men with or without experience. Many men expecting to be called to the colors in January will find opportune temporary employment. Apply Superintendents' office, 9th floor.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

SALESMAN—SHOE; COME WELL RECOMmended; also man for Saturdays; permanent. 238 S. State-st.

SHIPPING MANAGER—FOR LARGE JOBbing house; competent to take full charge; must be able to hire his own help; man having experience in mail order business preferred; liberal starting salary. Apply to Mr. Kallman.
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Executives and Managers.

MAN—EXPERIENCED IN BILLING OF public utilities service and possessing good knowledge of electric meters and services to take charge of department of a public utility corporation billing over 50,000 customers. In reply please give experience, references, age, and salary expected. Address C W 14, Tribune.

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AMBITIOUS BOYS.

General office work; highest salaries paid; exceptional opportunities for advancement offered; best working conditions; excellent cafeteria in building; free gymnasium and swimming pool; L to office door. Apply general office, 4th floor.
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BOY—STRONG, OVER 16, FOR ERRANDS. [illegible] Call Room 1522, 30 N. Michigan-av.

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AGES 16 TO 18 YEARS.
MUST BE AT LEAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.
APPLY IN PERSON.
BRING SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.
Western Electric Co., Inc., 48TH-AV. AND 24TH-ST.

BOYS—14 TO 17, TO RUN errands; good salary and chance for advancement. AMERICAN BLUE PRINT PAPER CO., 335 Plymouth-ct.

BOY—BRIGHT, RELIABLE, 17 OR 18 YRS. old; some experience in feeding Gordon press. Good position; steady work. WIGGINS, 1104 S. Wabash.

BOY—FOR OFFICE AND ERRANDS; 15 years old or over, must be bright, quick, and intelligent; excellent opportunity for the right boy. Central Freight Assn., Rm. 2048 Transportation Bldg., 608 S. Dearborn.

BOY—TO ASSIST IN SHIPPING ROOM AND delivery. Room 812, 36 S. State-st.

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AN ARCHITECT NEEDED—
Large, old established woodworking plant doing business throughout the Middle West wishes to secure services of an architect understanding dwelling and frame construction.
An unusual opportunity is offered an energetic, progressive man to design and construct a large variety and number of houses.
Especial consideration will be given to good architectural style.
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All inquiries strictly confidential.
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We can use men who have had either mechanical or electrical experience in other lines.
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ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY.
We require the services of jewelry and silverware engravers. Applications received Employment Office, 9th floor, 8:30 a. m.
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ENGINEER—FOR NIGHT WORK, 8 HOURS, salary $30 per week; reference. Address G L 438, Tribune.

ERECTORS—EXPERIENCED, OF SKYlights and sash operators; at once; men willing to go anywhere in United States. Apply G. DROUVE CO., Bridgeport, Conn.

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A man thoroughly experienced in factory methods, handling of help, costs, purchasing of material in metal working, stamping and finishing; must be qualified to take complete charge; state age, nationality, experience and salary wanted; real opportunity for the right man. Address G N 188, Tribune.

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MACHINISTS—BENCH HANDS [illegible] lathe hands, [illegible] shop. Address G L 24[illegible], Tribune.

MAN—COMPETENT AND RELIABLE FOR plate work in dental laboratory [illegible]. Address G L 46, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Professions and Trades.

MAN TO GRIND AND POLISH SPELTER hat dies. GAGE HAT WORKS, 2241 Indiana-av.

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MECHANIC—EXPERIENCED FORD. BAKER Motor Service, 6204-10 Cottage Grove.

MOLDERS—BENCH MEN; GARY IRON; light steady work; good pay; no labor trouble. AMERICAN FNDRY. & EQUIP. CO. Apply 1102 Westminster Bldg., Sat., 10 to 12 a. m.

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DELTA ELECTRIC COMPANY, MARION, IND.

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OPERATORS — MILLING MACHINE; SEVeral men familiar with dividing head and spiral work. Apply 8-10 a. m. Albaugh Dover Co., 2100 Marshall-blvd.

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PRESSMAN—FOR COUNTRY SHOP IN small Illinois city; one who can make ready and feed cylinder or Gordon press, cut stock, etc.; steady place for a reliable man over 35. Give experience, references, and salary expected. Address C W 46, Tribune.

PRESSMAN—MAN TO FEED AND MAKE ready on Whitlock pony press; must be A1. Channell Chemical Co., 1419 Carroll-av., print shop, 5th floor.

PRESSMAN—GORDON, TO MAKE READY and feed. Apply W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., 1516 Orleans-st.

PRESS FEEDER—FOR HARTFORD CUTTER and creaser. 7th fl., 626 W. Jackson.

PRINT SHOP.
Wanted—Young man, over 16, in small, private shop, to set type, make ready, and feed press; Southwest Side; $14 to start; state age and experience. Address G L 426, Tribune.

PRINTER—FOR COUNTRY SHOP; ONE who can do all around work, set attractive display, lock up forms, feed press, cut stock, etc., and one who may be able to ultimately take charge. Give experience, references, and state salary expected. Address C W 24, Tribune.

REPAIRMEN—WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN in our shop for several experienced magneto and generator repairmen, who know this business and are exempt from military duty; good working conditions and good pay. 2453 55 S. Wabash.

SCREW MACHINE HAND—TO OPERATE A No. 0 B. & S. semi-automatic; steady position; no war job; best of working conditions; give age, experience, wages, etc., in full detail in order to receive an answer. Address G L 472, Tribune.

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We have positions offering excellent opportunities to enter the telephone engineering field. Training in electrical engineering or practical telephone experience is necessary. Salary $21 to $28 per week at the start, with rapid advancement for those who qualify. Call at the Employment Office or write giving age and particulars of experience.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 48th-av. and 24th-st.

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Several first class tool designers with experience on punch and die or jig and fixture work.
Call or write, giving age, technical training, experience, and approximate salary expected.
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TOOL AND DIE MAKER—1ST CLASS. Haber Die and Stamping Co., 864 W. North-av.

TRACER — ON BLUEPRINT WORK; AGE 18 to 20 years; prefer American young man, just out of technical high school, good on detail tracing; moderate salary. Apply at BENJAMIN ELECTRIC MFG. CO., Room 856, 29 S. La Salle-st.

WATCHMAKER — JEWELRY REPAIRER. Southern Ill. firm. Address M 450, Tribune.

WELDERS—ON STEEL PLATE WORK. APply at once. ACME BOILER AND TANK CO., 48th and Morgan.

WOODWORKER—EXP. ON ALL WOOD MAchinery; steady work; good pay. R. 1114, 127 N. Dearborn.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

ACCIDENT AGENTS WANTED—ILL., WIS. and Ind.; modern policies; liberal contract. Chicago Bonding Insurance Co., Chicago.

BEST AGENCY CONTRACTS With the greatest life insurance company. See F. T. McKAY, NEW YORK LIFE, 349 S. DEARBORN, RM. 317.

FIVE COMPTOMETER ADDING AND CALCULATING MACHINE SALESMEN NEEDED AT ONCE.
Young men between 24 and 35, with experience in selling, accounting, or auditing preferred.
Salary or salary and commission.
Eight weeks' thorough training course in selling and machine operation given with pay.
Call between 9 and 11 a. m. at our general offices, 1713-35 N. Paulina-st., or from 12 to 5 p. m. at our City Sales Office, 14 S. La Salle-st.
FELT & TARRANT MFG. CO.,
JNO. C. NEVINS, General Sales Manager.

MAN—LIVE, WITH SELLING EXPERIENCE to create, train, and handle force of Ford automobile salesmen in Chicago. Must be a [illegible]; must have A1 references. Address [illegible] 270, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

MAN—TO SELL MEATS FROM WAGON; must speak Polish; $18 to start; good future to reliable man. Gabel Packing Co., 221 N. Peoria.

MEN AND LADIES MAKE $5 TO $20 A day selling our Scripture text calendar; wholesale and retail. E1170 Old Colony Bld.

OPPORTUNITY.
MEN'S HAT SALESMEN.
A thoroughly established manufacturer of MEN'S soft and stiff hats—straw braid and body hats, silk and opera hats, all in fine qualities only—desires a few thoroughly reliable salesmen having an established trade of not less than $40,000 within the last year.
This is a rare OPPORTUNITY for a young man at present selling for a jobbing hat house, who desires to make a change and sell direct for a manufacturing company.
We have a number of established agents and are carrying on an extensive advertising campaign of development. Our factories are located in New York. Salary and commission, payable weekly. Address C X 12, Tribune.

SALESMEN—THE KEMPER-THOMAS CO., Cincinnati, Ohio, exclusive line of advertising calendars, leather, metal and cloth, needs salesmen for territory of Milwaukee and Southern Wisconsin. Arrangements will be made to finance. Established customers. Apply quickly. Personal interview. Season begins Jan. 1st.

SALESMEN—UNITED STATES CALendar Co. of Cincinnati needs experienced salesmen in certain exclusive territories. The line of universal satisfaction, calendars and advertising specialties; liberal commission basis, with special financial assistance. Address Sales Manager at once for personal interview.

SALESMEN—HIGH GRADE; TO TRAVEL outside of Chicago, to appoint county brokers or dealers to supply the consumers in their county with groceries and other merchandise direct from manufacturers and producers. We have made buying arrangements with practically one thousand manufacturers for direct factory to consumer shipments. Have issued 2 complete catalogs, which each county broker can distribute with his own name and address on same. Liberal commissions to salesmen, but no advances. Address G N 268, Tribune.

SALESMAN.
Salesman of good address, capable of interviewing an intelligent class of people. [Inquiries and leads furnished.] Must be clean cut, honest, sober, willing to work; will arrange drawing account accordingly, against a large commission. Every possible co-operation given. Free transportation if sent out of city. Rapid advancement and permanent position if you make good. H. S. HARTMAN, 917 MANHATTAN BLDG.

SALESMAN WANTED.
Our new selling plan is proving a great success for salesmen. Christmas demand is now on. We require high grade men at once. To such we will give a drawing account against commission. Rapid advancement.
BRITANNICA CORPORATION, 431 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—BOND OR STOCK; 1ST CLASS; with clientele, to dispose of remaining $30,000 out of original $50,000 7% industrial bond issue of well rated Illinois corporation. Good leads furnished in excellent virgin territory; our bank took $20,000. State confidentially full particulars, age, reference, rate of commission, etc. Address G P 321, Tribune.

SALESMAN — THOROUGHLY CAPABLE man of good address, to take entire charge of our watch sales department; must have thorough knowledge of standard makes; good salary and permanent position to the right man; give age, references, and send photo.
WHITE BROTHERS COMPANY, 624 Canal-st., New Orleans, La.

SALESMEN—TO WORK FROM OUR NEW North Side office selling electric vacuum cleaners to homes. Apply 9 to 12, 1039 Wilson-av., Rm. 4.

SALESMAN WANTED.
Can make $100 a week or better, strictly commission; motorcycle rider salesman preferred; all city selling. We furnish the leads and machine. Apply to MR. STALL, 1704 Michigan-av.

SALESMAN WANTED—ATTENTION—
With book and magazine experience; those capable of earning $50 per week apply; this is a new prop. and big money for live men. Apply before 10 a. m. and after 4 p. m., R. 501 Dickey Bldg., Lake and Dearborn-sts.

SALESMEN — WE CAN USE A FEW ADditional men, 21 to 35 years old, for our outside sales department. Must be of neat appearance and pleasing personality; $25 weekly to right man. Call before 9 and 2 to 4.
114 Van Buren-st., cor. La Salle, Room 635.

SALESMAN—FOR CHICAGO TERRITORY to sell Wales Adding Machines; requires no special knowledge, only honest work will bring results; some of our men earn good incomes; we assist you in every possible way to make good. Room 1428 Otis Bldg.

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SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED SHEET COPper; none but experienced need apply; give full particulars regarding past experience, salary; state previous employers and address. Address G P 271, Tribune.

SALESMEN—2, FOR SPECIAL WORK; preference given to high school graduates; $65-$90 to start; magazine or book men are earning real money. MR. SMITH, 9-11 Saturday, Rm. 300, 333 S. Dearborn.

SALESMEN—FOUR; $12 PER WEEK AND 5% commission. Must be hustlers. See MR. HOWARD between 9 and 12 Saturday or Monday morning, Room 40, 106 N. La Salle-st.

SALESMEN—SPECIALTY; DROP THE "dead ones"; our new exclusive specialty pays better than $25 weekly. 2131 W. Van Buren-st.

SALESMEN — THE MONARCH RUBBER company desires a few more skilled salesmen in its investment department who can appreciate a liberal commission; good opportunities and leads. 20 E. Jackson-blvd.

SALESMAN—SPECIALTY; CITY AND ROAD; side or main line; salary or commission; give phone number. Address K 443, Tribune.

SALESMEN—REAL ESTATE, EXPERIenced; commission only; results guaranteed to workers. M. B. MORAN & CO., 8 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMAN—I NEED AN ASSISTANT TO sell my customers in Chicago. If not now employed, call MR. REED, Main 1473, for an appointment.

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SALESMAN—HIGH CLASS AUTOMOBILE, to sell Pierce-Arrow, Peerless, and Federal truck; must furnish best references. Address C W 2, Tribune.

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SALESMEN—ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INsurance; liberal agency contracts; city and country. Merchants Life & Casualty Co., R. 955, 29 S. La Salle-st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—3 MEN; EXPERIENCE NOT necessary; one crew manager; city and road work; one collector. Apply 8 a. m., 30 N. Dearborn-st. R. 515.

SALESMEN—PHOTOGRAPH COUPON. Neatly dressed men; best proposition in city; pay every night. The Northland Studios, 19th floor Majestic Theater Bldg.

SALESMEN — EXPERIENCED TRUCK salesmen; salary and commission. Commercial Car Unit Co., 2429 Michigan-av.

SALESMEN — EXPERIENCED HOUSE TO house; good appearance. MR. WOOD, 326 W. Madison, Room 236.

SALESMEN—EXPERIENCED, FOR VACuum heating specialties. Address G L 240, Tribune.

SALESMAN—A1, EXP. FIRE DOOR SALESman, no other need apply; mention refs. and selling record. Address H 182, Tribune.

SALESMEN—TO SELL ELECTRIC VACUUM cleaners to homes; sal. and com. 916 North American Bldg.

SALESMAN—TO PRESENT OIL STOCK OF exceptional merit. 1420 Harris Trust Bldg. W. H. LAIN.

SALESMEN—FOR THE BEST SELLER IN automobile accessories; every car needs it. Tir-O-Fix Co., 1216 Lytton Bldg.

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SALESMAN—OPENING FOR LIVE SALESman with old financial house; big earnings; excellent future. Address M X 104, Tribune.

SALESMEN — EXPERIENCED, FOR NORTH Side real estate office; references required; commission basis. Address F K 68, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SELL NEW SPEC. TO MERchants, city, country; ref.; $25; your prom $12.50. Call or write L. A. Calvin, 30 E. Jackson.

SALESMAN—ONE WHO IS CAPABLE OF earning $4,000 or more. Call between 9:30 and 12:30. Rm. 819, 123 W. Madison-st.

SOLICITORS— SOLICITORS—
Limited number men between the age of 25 and 40, who are able to present a money making proposition to the public in an intelligent way; to such men will pay $[illegible] per day and commission. Can use foreign language speaking men. See Mr. Newland, 106 N. La Salle-st., Room 40, 10 to 12 a. m.

SOLICITORS—PUBLISHER PAYS $[illegible] PER week to men who average [illegible] orders per day on monthly payment magazine clubs; new quick selling combinations. [illegible] necessary. Room 401, 5 N. La Salle-st.

SOLICITOR—TO SELL NEW COMBINATION upright and inverted gas light to users of new heat and unit gas; salary and commission. WELSBACH, 629 Washington-blvd.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN AT LEAST $35 weekly? Our personal assistance insures you of success. Whether you are a carpenter, painter, driver, factory worker, or any other occupation you have an equal chance to make good as any other man. No previous selling experience [illegible] [illegible] BROWN, 1604 [illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Pharmacists.

PATENT MEDICINE SALESMEN.
ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY.
We require the services of patent medicine salesmen; must be registered apprentices.
Applications received Employment office, 9th floor, 8:30 a. m.
State, Jackson, Van Buren.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST—UNEMPLOYed, elderly preferred; part or full time. Address G P 277, Tribune.

Agents.

AGENTS MAKE BIG PROFITS HANDLING our "Fast Selling Holiday Post Cards," "Novelty Signs," "Holiday Decorations," "Pennants," etc. 5,000 varieties. Catalog free. SULLIVAN CO., 1123 Van Buren-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—XMAS AND NEW YEAR POST cards; exquisite design and color; 300 for $1; by mail $1.20. MILLS & MILLS, 803 Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

Miscellaneous.

ILLINOIS STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.
Saturday, January 26, 1918.
Applications must be on file in Springfield before 5 p. m. Saturday, January 19, 1918.

Examinations are open only to citizens of the United States residing in Illinois, unless otherwise stated below. On account of increase in postal rates, requests for application blanks must be accompanied by three cents in stamps to cover additional cost of mailing blanks and examination notices. No application blank will be mailed from the office of the Commission after Thursday, January 17, 1918.

UNIVERSITY STENOGRAPHER, RANK II [CLASS A] ORIGINAL ENTRANCE.
[Examination at Chicago and Champaign only.]
Salary $50 to $75 a month. Open to persons over 18. Scope and weights: Transcription of letters dictated at 90 words a minute, 5; copying plain copy, 2, and tabulated matter, 3. Candidates must make 65 in transcription. Education equivalent to high school graduation required.

UNIVERSITY STENOGRAPHER, RANK III [CLASS A] ORIGINAL ENTRANCE.
[Examination at Chicago and Champaign only.]
Salary $75 to $100 a month. Open to persons over 18. Scope and weights: Transcription of letter dictated at 115 words a minute, 5; copying plain copy, 2, and tabulated matter, 3. Candidates must make 65 in transcriptions. Requirements: Education equivalent to college graduation; reading knowledge of French and German.

UNASSEMBLED EXAMINATIONS.
Applications must be on file in Springfield before 5 p. m. Thursday, January 24, 1918.
Applicants need not go to an examination point. The entire examination will consist of questions on training and experience sent from the Springfield office of the Commission about January 26, 1918, to be answered by the candidate at his home.

WATCHMAN.
Salary $50 to $60 a month. Open to men over 21. [One position at Charleston to fill now.] Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve general oversight of buildings and grounds. Good physical condition required.

FOREMAN OF GROUNDS.
Salary $50 to $75 a month with full maintenance. Open to men over 21. [One position at Alton State Hospital to fill now.] Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve supervision of grading of grounds, building walks and roads and similar maintenance and construction work about an institution. Good physical condition required.

ROLLER OPERATOR.
Salary $70 to $115 a month. Open to men over 21. [Positions with State Highway Division to fill now.] Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve operation and repair of a steam roller, the care and operation of a truck, supervision of road construction and repair. Good physical condition required.

CARPENTER.
Salary, in departments, $60 to $100 a month; in institutions, $60 to $80 a month; no maintenance. Open to men over 20. [Several positions to fill now.] Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve general carpenter and cabinet work. Good physical condition required.

PLUMBER.
Salary $70 to $90 a month; no maintenance. Open to men over 21. Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve installation and repair of plumbing and sanitary equipment. Good physical condition and plumber's license required.

BARNMAN.
Salary $60 to $100 a month with full maintenance at institutions. Open to men over 21. [One position at Chester Penitentiary to fill now.] Scope and weights: Training and experience, 10. Duties involve care of live stock and equipment. Good physical condition required.
Address requests for application blanks to the State Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

PACKERS. YOUNG MEN
For Packing General Merchandise
For express, Freight, Parcel post.
Only those with experience need apply.
JOHN M. SMYTH MDSE. CO., 663 Washington-bvld., 1 Blk. E. of Halsted.

MEN.
45 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.
FOR MERCHANDISE COLLECTORS.
APPLY SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE, 8TH FLOOR.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

CORRESPONDENT—YOUNG MAN FOR OUR lumber and millwork department; retail yard experience desirable. Call or write, stating age and experience. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, SEARS-ROEBUCK & CO.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—
Ambitious? I want to meet you! Work? Not exactly. But you can honestly earn some real money between now and graduation. Write for appointment. Address G P 93, Tribune.

WANTED—ABOUT $5,000 FOR EXPANSION of our business; excellent opportunity for young man or business woman; must be in position to assume management of office; bear close examination; references exchanged. Address J 423, Tribune.

MEN—2; PREFERENCE GIVEN TO HIGH school graduates, 19-25; $65-$85. If you are willing to work hard for promotion, Mr. Graham, 9-11 Saturday, Rm. 300, 333 S. Dearborn.

LABORERS — FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK out of town. Good living conditions and wages. Free transportation. See Mr. Dennis, Room 607, 21 N. La Salle.

MEN—3, 18-25, HIGH SCHOOL OR COLlege preferred; good chance for advancement, $65-$90 to start. Mr. Simms, 8 a. m., Room 512, 30 N. Dearborn.

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HOUSEMAN—RELIABLE, COLORED, FOR private hotel; at once; good home. 5227 Cornell-av.

MAN—YOUNG, COLORED, IN RESTAUrant, no Sundays. Robinson, 22 E. Jackson-blvd.

MAN AND WIFE—CHAUFFEUR AND SECond maid, good wages, good quarters. Ph. Edgewater 2634.

MEN—EXPERIENCED IN RENTING APARTments on building. M. B. MORAN & CO., 8 S. Dearborn-st.

JANITOR—MUST SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH, married; high class building; state reference. Address E K 555, Tribune.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—EXPERIENCED; REF. req. 161 W. Harrison-st. THE PROGRESS TAILORING CO.

MAN—YOUNG, TO ACT AS DOORMAN. HAMILTON BROS., 164 S. State-st.

LABORERS—TO UNLOAD SAND CARS, piecework. Apply 945 N. Branch-st.

Employment Agencies.

EFFY. ENGRS. $3,000-$4,500; CHF. DISpatcher; rate setter; stockrm. man; mech. [illegible] $175; tracer on [illegible] $30. EFFICIENT SERVICE CO., 53 W. Jackson-bl.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
Employment Agencies.

THE ENGINEERING AGENCY, INC. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. OFFERS POSITIONS IN ENGINEERING AND DRAFTING in civil, mechanical, chemical, architectural, manufacturing and structural lines.
Interviews Saturday afternoon.

Supt., machine shop	$4,000-[illegible]
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Mechanical draftsman, Chicago, so. side	$150
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MEN—PAST 45. NO CHARGE TO APPLIcant or employer. Office men, charge fiss. $15; house mechanics, $20; licensed engineer, $100; firemen, engineer's license, $18; steamfitters, 40c; helpers, 28c; shoe factory machine workers, lathe hands, milling machine operators; truckers, warehouses, freight depots, factories, stock shipping; janitors, porters, housemen; bookkeepers, salesmen, stenographers. Call 56 E. Randolph, 2d floor.

IMMEDIATELY.

Mining Engineers, 2, coal	$150-$200
Transitmen, 3, coal mines	[illegible]
Map Draftsmen, 2, coal mines	[illegible]
Mine Corps Assistants, 8	$75-$150

See us or write at once.
H. H. HARRISON & CO., 19 S. La Salle-st., Room 807.

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We have a number of excellent office positions open.
We charge no registration fee.
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STENOGRAPHERS' FREE EMPLOY. AGCY. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., 33 W. Washington-st. Tel. Central 5363.

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BIG DEMAND FOR TRAINED MEN—Overhauling, repairing, driving, electric starters, etc.; day and evening classes; tuition $25 to $35. Time payments accepted; positions secured for competent graduates. Write or call for free booklet. GREER COLLEGE OF MOTORING, 1515 Wabash-av. Phone Calumet 2657.

LEARN FLYING, AVIATION MECHANICS AND CONSTRUCTION; Pilot's license guaranteed. Winter flying, Jacksonville, Fla. Mechanical and Construction class open at 103 S. 5th-av. Call or write. Moler Aviation Instructors, Inc.

SALESMEN—WRITE OR CALL FOR LIST of openings and how to obtain them; city or traveling. Natl. Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Suite 441, Monadnock Block, Chicago.

LEARN ELECTRICITY, DRAFTING, Plumbing, Motion Picture Operating, Bricklaying—Positions secured; taught by actual practice. Coyne School, 49 E. Illinois-st.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Stores and Offices.

BILLER AND STENOGRAPHER — LOOP; perm.; $15-$16. Oliver Typewriter Co., 167 N. Dearborn-st.

BOOKKEEPER, ASST.—MUST BE EXPERIenced in handling large volume of work and exceptionally accurate with figures; permanent paying position for competent party. Address, stating experience, references, etc., G P 329, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—TO take complete care of books, small concern; some dictation; good salary; state age, experience, and salary wanted. Address M 307, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER — BUSINESS COLLEGE trained, and assistant cashier; opportunity for advancement; start Monday; $14. Call Franklin 2410.

BOOKKEEPER, STENOGRAPHER, AND Cashier—Combination; for S. S. office; bond required. Address G N 145, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER — ASSISTANT; GENTILE; one who can operate typewriter. Call after 9 a. m. 923 Insurance Exchange Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—NO dictation; printing office; $15. Address G N 320, Tribune.

CASHIERS AND INSPECTORS.
ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY.
We require the services of girls over 16 years; must be neat appearing; liberal salaries. Applications received Employment Office, 9th floor, 8:30 a. m.
State, Jackson, Van Buren.

CASHIERS, INSPECTORS.
Apply 14th floor.
MANDEL BROTHERS.

CASHIER—EXPERIENCED; STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., STATE-ST., NORTH OF MADISON.

CASHIER AND BOOKKEEPER—WHOLEsale grocery experience preferred; unusual opportunity. Fruitvale, 29 E. South Water-st.

CHECKROOM GIRLS—EXPERIENCED. Apply after 4 p. m. 6359 Broadway. Ask for Mr. Jake.

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CLERKS.
We have a limited number of positions open for girls having more than the average ability. Applicants should have high school education or good business training.
Western Electric Co., Inc., 48TH-AV. AND 24TH-ST.

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COMPTOMETER OPERATOR—FOR POSITION IN OUR GENERAL OFFICE; MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN EXTENDING BILLS. APPLY GENERAL OFFICE MANAGER, 9TH FLOOR, AT CENTRAL ELEVATOR.
ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY, STATE—JACKSON—VAN BUREN.

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Young woman with 2 to 5 years' experience. Underwood typewriter.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 48th-av. and 24th-st.

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Apply at once.
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GIRL—YOUNG, TO ANSWER TELEPHONE and make herself useful around office; $8 to start. Good opportunity. Apply MISS BARR, Room 125, 36 S. State-st.

GIRLS—EXPERIENCED, BY WHOLESALE clothing house to type [illegible] [illegible] CO., 215 W. Jackson-blvd.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Stores and Offices.

GIRLS—OVER 16 YRS. OLD and grammar school graduates, to learn to operate office appliance machine; good wages. Addressograph Co., 901 W. Van Buren-st.

GIRLS—WE NEED A NUMBER OF GIRLS in our pricing dept.; must be over 16 years; no experience necessary; pleasant work; light, airy workroom, individual lockers, etc.; salary $13.20 per wk. Apply Employment Dept., Corn Products Refining Co., 63d-st. and Archer-av., Argo, Ill.

LADY—YOUNG, EXPERIENCED IN FIGURing hardware costs in large jobbing house; permanent position; good salary; state age and references. Address G O 564, Tribune.

LADY—YOUNG, ELLIOTT-FISHER OPerator, from caller, fractional extension. Apply DETMER WOOLEN CO., 205 W. Monroe-st.

LADY—30 TO 35 YRS., IN MAILING DEPT. of large fire insurance office. Address G N 80, Tribune.

LADY—YOUNG, TO SORT LETTERS. Apply Room 807, 219 S. Dearborn-st.

OPERATOR—DICTAPHONE, EXPER., REMington machine. Starck Piano Co., 210 S. Wabash-av.

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TYPISTS.
YOUNG WOMEN WITH EXPERIENCE ON UNDERWOOD MACHINE.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 48th-av. and 24th-st.

TYPIST—EXPERIENCED, FOR COPYING orders. Fuller-Morrison Co., cor. Randolph and Clinton-sts.

WOMEN.
FOR OUR PACKING DIVISION FOR GIFT WRAPPING.
APPLY SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

WOMEN—YOUNG, TO DO CLERICAL WORK in South Side bank. Address J 332, Tribune.

YOUNG WOMEN.
18 YEARS AND OVER.
FOR CASHIERS, INSPECTORS.
APPLY SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE, 9TH FLOOR.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

YOUNG LADY—GOOD AT STENOGRAPHY; must be familiar with small hardware and machinist supplies; also able to keep stock books; $15 to start; give full experience and telephone number in first letter. Address G N 73, Tribune.

Household and Domestic.

COOK—FIRST CLASS; MUST HAVE BEST of references; Protestant. 3300 Sheridan-rd., 3d apt.

GIRL—YOUNG, WHITE, COMPETENT, FOR housework; no laundry or heavy cleaning; references; $10. 31 3d-st., Hinsdale. Ph. Hinsdale 311.

GIRL—WHITE, RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED general housework; small family; good home and wages. 2734 Leland, 2d. Ravens. 8613.

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GIRL—WISHING A GOOD HOME IN COUNtry town to care for child 16 months old; good wages. Address C L 27, Tribune.

GIRL—GERMAN, FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, who can cook; go home nights; $2.50 per day. Phone Oakland 2348.

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